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SENT TO FORTRESS.

Sentence on Lieutenant For Challenging Officers to Duel—Opponents Also Imprisoned.

(Associated Press.)
Dresden, March 17.—Lieut. Von Krohn has been sentenced by a court martial to four months' imprisonment in a fortress for challenging to fight duels with his brother officers in defiance of his family honor. His opponents, Lieut. Bax, Thorn and Gerlach, were respectively sentenced to six, fifteen and twenty-four months' imprisonment in a fortress. All the officers belong to an artillery regiment stationed at Pirn, Saxony. The proceedings of the court martial were held behind closed doors

In the interests of morality and the army.

LIBERALS WON SEAT.

Liberal Candidate Had Majority of 82 in East Dorset Election.

(Associated Press.)
London, 17.—The polling yesterday for a candidate to fill the vacancy in the parliamentary division of East Dorset, caused by the accession of Humphrey N. Sturt to the peerage on the death of his father, Lord Allington, resulted in a victory for the Liberals. C. H. Lyell, the Liberal candidate, defeating Mr. Van Ransle, the Conservative, by 82 votes. In the previous election Mr. Sturt defeated A. Allan, Liberal, by 96 votes.

RUSSIAN DESTROYER BLOWN UP BY MINE

Terrible Accident to the Skorr While Entering Port Arthur—Only Four of the Crew Saved.

(Associated Press.)
Chefoo, March 17, 4 p.m.—While entering Port Arthur yesterday, the 16th inst., the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Skorr struck upon an unplaced mine and was blown up. Four of the crew were saved.

Vicory Alexieff wires a report confirming the Associated Press's account of the damage done to Port Arthur during the bombardment of the 10th. He says the story of a fire there is "a base fabrication."

Warnings have been received here confirming previous reports to the effect that the Russians have laid mines along the Liao Tung peninsula, and that neutral vessels are obliged to show their colors five kilometers off shore and await a Russian pilot.

The United States cruiser Cincinnati, just arrived from Chemulpo, reports everything quiet, with no news from the front. At the request of Minister Alton the cruiser brought two former Korean officers who had left Korea in consequence of their friendship for Russia.

The Skorr was a boat of 240 tons and carried a complement of 51 officers and men. She had a speed of 20 knots. There were three torpedo tubes in the vessel. In 1902 it was sent out in sections and put together at Port Arthur.

BOTTLED UP.

Mines Laid by Japs Believed to Be Sufficient to Keep Russians in Harbor.

Peking, March 17.—A military attaché here considers the mechanical mines laid by the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur sufficient to prevent the Russian fleet from leaving the harbor.

MANY WERE KILLED.

Sailors Say Jap Shells Did Great Damage During the Last Bombardment.

New York, March 17.—Three Norwegian steamers, the Brand, Argo and Seistrad, released a few days ago by the authorities at Port Arthur, have arrived at Shanghai, according to a World dispatch from that city. The captains, who were put under oath by the Russians to reveal nothing they saw, refuse to speak of affairs at Port Arthur, but the correspondent asserts that members of the crews willingly told what they knew.

During the last bombardment, last Sunday, the Argo lay alongside the battleship Retvizan in the harbor, and one of the Norwegians confirmed previous reports to the effect that a Japanese shell fell on the Retvizan's deck, where it exploded, killing 19 officers and men. Scarcely a residence in the new part of the town escaped damage. Many of the inhabitants sought the shelter of a bomb-proof shelter. One shell fell among a crowd of sight-seers who gathered at a point of vantage, and were gazing out to sea at the attacking fleet. The shell killed 25. Three government clerks were killed while hurrying from the port admiral's office.

A cruiser lying at anchor a cable's length from the Retvizan, probably the Diana, was struck on the water line and set on fire. The sailors declare that 80 persons on board perished. The supply of food in Port Arthur is still sufficient for the needs of the garrison, but is entirely under the control of the military authorities, who issue daily rations. The Norwegians insist that when they left the Russian fleet had sailed with the view of making a dash for Vladivostok. It is possible, however, that the vessels had merely gone on another scouting expedition. There remained in the harbor besides the disabled warships only the volunteer fleet steamer Kasan, four smaller Russian merchantmen, one whale and the Russian hospital ship Mongolia, which had been struck by shells, killing half a dozen men.

AT PORT ARTHUR.

The Usual Bulletin Reports a Quiet Day.

Port Arthur, March 17.—All is quiet here. Military bands play twice a week in the public square.

GOING TO LIAO YANG.

Will Be the First Headquarters of General Kouropatkin.

St. Petersburg, March 17, 4:50 p.m.—The first headquarters of the Manchurian army after General Kouropatkin's arrival will be at Liao Yang, the general having selected that point instead of Mukden whence to direct the operation. Liao Yang is ten miles west of the railroad, being connected with the main road by a special line, which will be completed by the time General Kouropatkin arrives, and has many advantages over Mukden, being a point whence both the telegraph line and the Peking road go to the Yalu river. Another road, not

marked on the map, leads almost due east to an extinct volcano, Paik-tou-san, or Long White mountain, whose crater is a sacred lake. The road was built by the Chinese, whose emperors formerly went there to shoot tigers with which the region is infested. Two rivers, the Tumen and Yalu, rise near the roads, over which troops will be sent according to necessities.

Liao Yang also has the advantage of being nearer to the frontier of China in the event of punitive measures being required against the Chinese. It is also close to the Liao Tung peninsula, Newchwang and the mouth of the Liao-Ho. While the Russians are mobilizing for the purpose of working out an offensive military problem, they will be prepared to move forces in any direction to meet the Japanese, whose command of the sea gives them great freedom in selecting their points of attack.

General Kouropatkin will live on a train, with his staff, and be prepared to move immediately wherever his presence is required.

If the Japanese land in force on the coast of Northern Korea General Kouropatkin will move his headquarters further north along the railroad. If there is fighting along the Yalu, which now seems probable, he will go forward to Feng-Huan-Cheng.

Great precautions are being taken against surprises. The Japanese have always shown a preference for night attacks, and most rigorous orders have been issued to keep up a continuous advance of scouting parties and to have heavy pickets out at night.

General Kouropatkin is now near Ouski, Siberia. He is making very fast time, averaging over 52 miles per day, everything being sidetracked to get him to Mukden on March 20th.

NEWCHWANG

May Be Isolated By Cutting of Main Line Southeast of City.

Tientsin, March 17.—Lloyd's agent at Newchwang wires as follows: "Port Arthur will be open between March 25th and 30th, and steamers have chartered for spring shipments."

"The reports that Newchwang will be attacked shortly are untrue, and there is no truth in the statement that the Russians are trying to lay mines abreast of the fort."

"Business is going on as usual and M. C. Grosse, of the civil administration, is doing all in his power to further the interests of both Chinese and foreigners. "The American and British residents insist that warships should be stationed here, but there are no signs of any trouble."

"Japanese troops will probably land in Kai Chou bay and cut off the main line at Tashi Chiao, southeast of Newchwang."

OPENING OF NAVIGATION.

River at Newchwang Will Shortly Be Free From Ice.

London, March 17.—Inquiries made at Lloyd's office at the Tientsin dispatch, in which Lloyd's agent at Newchwang is quoted as telegraphing that Port Arthur will be open between March 25th and 30th, elicited the statement that the Newchwang agent probably meant that the river at Newchwang will be free from ice between March 25th and 30th, and that communication with Port Arthur by sea will then be reopened.

LOOKS TO CHINA.

St. Petersburg, Paper Says Japan Is Seeking an Alliance.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—The Bourse Gazette says Japan's hope of aid from America is gone, and she now looks to China. With the latter's hatred of the West in view, she is trying her best to effect an alliance. The Gazette predicts that the Chinese neutrality will soon be broken.

WELL PROVIDED FOR.

Troops Moving Through Siberia Have Plenty of Warm Clothing.

Omsk, Siberia, March 17.—The troops moving through this town are well supplied with warm clothing, partly provided by the government and partly by donations. The Siberian Cossacks equipped themselves for the campaign at their own expense.

STOPPING OF STEAMERS.

Question Asked in Commons Regarding Movements of Russian Cruiser.

London, March 17.—Answering a question in the House of Commons today regarding the movements of the Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donski in the Mediterranean, her searching merchant vessels, etc., after repairing at Suez, and as to what steps His Majesty's government proposed to take to stop these operations, Premier Balfour, while admitting the great importance of

the question, said he must have time to inquire into the facts before he would be able to give a complete answer.

MASSING AT LIAO YANG.

Troops Reported to Be Forming Guerilla Detachments.

Liao Yang, Manchuria, March 17.—Troops are still concentrating here and are forming guerilla detachments. Prices have risen enormously.

A RUSSIAN REPORT.

It Is Alleged Lack of Money Delays Transportation of Jap Troops.

Shanghai, March 17.—According to information received by the Russians here, the opposition party in Japan is protesting against the imposition of new taxation on the population, which already is suffering under excessive taxes. Lack of money is also said to be the cause of the delay in the transportation of Japanese troops.

DEATH OF THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE

PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF EIGHTY-FIVE

Was First Cousin of the Late Queen Victoria—Former Commander-in- Chief of the Army.

(Associated Press.)
London, March 17.—The Duke of Cambridge died at 10:35 o'clock this morning. He passed away peacefully at Gloucester house.

The aged Duke had been confined to his house for some weeks, but, until compelled to take to his bed, he was about with his accustomed activity, being, as was his custom, a constant attendant at functions of a national or charitable character. At the most recent of these it was obvious that the Duke was becoming exceedingly feeble. He presented a somewhat pathetic figure as leaning heavily on the arm of one of his sons, he advanced with faltering steps to address a gathering in aid of some patriotic movement. When it was announced a month ago that the Duke was obliged to forego his annual visit to the South of France it was recognized that his chances of recovery were slight.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra had been constant visitors to the sick room, while the Duke's sons, Admiral and Col. FitzGerald, were almost incessantly at his bedside.

Up to the present year the Duke retained much of his old-time activity, and despite his great age he always participated in the shooting parties at his place, Six-mile Bottom, Cambridgeshire, and enjoyed entertaining and being entertained.

Although the Duke was an old-world Conservative, he was very popular with the masses, and even his prejudiced opposition to the modernization and demoralization of the army, failed to derogate the affection with which all ranks regarded their old commander-in-chief.

The title of Duke was an old-world honor, and his sons were born of a noble marriage, and his death placed at the disposal of the King a field-marshal's baton, as well as an Order of the Garter.

It is expected that the remains of the Duke will be buried at Kew. An imposing military display will be made at the funeral.

The death of the Duke necessitates the postponement or the cancellation of all the royal functions, as the court will go into mourning for several weeks, and the programme for the whole of the London season will also have to be revised. The flags on the public buildings were half-masted immediately after the death of the Duke became known. The Royal Standard over Buckingham palace setting the example. In many cases flags flying in honor of St. Patrick's Day were removed.

The King and Queen went to Gloucester House this afternoon to offer their personal condolence to the relatives of the Duke. Although the cancellation of the drawing-rooms and other court functions has been ordered on account of the death of the Duke, it will not affect the Majestic's proposed visit to Denmark and Ireland. It is not generally known that the present generation that the Duke of Cambridge's wife was a burlesque actress and dancer named Fairbrother. She was well known in 1840 or thereabouts and made a great sensation playing in burlesque at the Lyceum theatre. She died in 1880. Neither the peerage nor other reference books mention her marriage, which was not recognized officially by Queen Victoria, although the latter visited Mrs. FitzGerald. The Duke of Cambridge is supposed to have been wealthy. On the death of his father (the first Duke of Cambridge and grandson of George III.) parliament gave the Duke an allowance of \$60,000 per annum. As commander-in-chief the Duke received a salary of \$22,500 until 1887 and thereafter \$33,100 yearly. As coadjutor-in-chief of the Grenadier Guards, the Duke received \$11,000 per year, while numerous other appointments brought him in good revenues.

H. R. H. George William Frederick Charles, Duke of Cambridge, son of Adolphus Frederick, the first duke, grandson of King George III., and first cousin of the late Queen Victoria, was

born at Hanover, March 26th, 1819, and succeeded his father July 8th, 1850. He became a colonel in the army November 3rd, 1837; was advanced to the rank of major-general in 1845; to that of lieutenant-general in 1854, when he was appointed to command the two brigades of Highlanders and Guards, united to form the first division of the army sent in aid of Turkey against the Emperor of Russia, and was promoted to the rank of general in 1856. In 1861 he was appointed colonel of the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, and was promoted to the rank of field marshal November 9th, 1862. His Royal Highness was successively colonel of the 17th Light Dragoons, of the Scots Fusilier Guards, and, on the death of the late Prince Consort, of the Grenadier Guards. At the battle of Alma His Royal Highness led his division into action in a manner that won the confidence of his men and the respect of the veteran officers with whom he served. At Inkerman he was actively engaged and had a horse shot under him. Shortly after this, in consequence of impaired health, he was ordered by the medical authorities to Pera, for change of air, and after staying there some time proceeded to Malta, whence, his health still failing, he was directed to return to England. At a later period His Royal Highness gave the results of his camp experience in evidence before the committee of the House of Commons, appointed to investigate the manner in which the war had been conducted. On the resignation of Viscount Hardinge in 1856, the Duke of Cambridge was appointed to succeed him as commander-in-chief.

The Duke retired from the command of the army on November 1st, 1865, and was succeeded by Lord Wolseley.

WORKINGMEN VIGILANT.

Upholding the Rights of Labor on the G. T. P. Contract.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 17.—President J. A. Flatt, of the Trades and Labor Congress, Vice-president J. B. Mack, and P. M. Draper, secretary, are meeting here today to lay out the line of campaign which the labor party wants to take this session. One of the principal subjects which will come up will be some protection for workmen in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific. In the modifications before the House the company asks for delay in case of strikes. Labor men say the company evidently anticipates trouble, and therefore the workmen should look after their interests to prevent a repetition of the Crow's Nest Pass difficulty. What labor men would like to see would be the adoption of the recommendations passed by the commission which enquired into the Crow's Nest Pass affair. R. C. Clute, K.C., was one of the commissioners.

FOUGHT TWENTY ROUNDS.

Marvin Hart Secured the Decision Over Sandy Ferguson at Hot Springs.

(Associated Press.)
Hot Springs, Ark., March 17.—After 20 rounds of hard fighting, Marvin Hart, of Louisville, was given the decision over Sandy Ferguson, of Boston, last night. The fight was before the Whittington Park Athletic Club, and drew one of the largest crowds of the season. Many thought Ferguson deserved a draw. Hart, however, forced the fighting all the time. He had much difficulty in doing serious damage. On the other hand, Ferguson landed many left jabs to the face and sent Hart to the floor in the seventh round for a count of seven. In the latter part, however, Hart fought fiercely. He landed many telling kidney blows with a few hard face and head swings and upper cuts. Ferguson was much the heavier and had the longest reach. Hart weighed at 185 and Ferguson at 197. The betting was 2 to 1 on Hart.

In Two Rounds.
New Orleans, La., March 17.—Jimmy Kelly, of Chicago, defeated Dick Wolfe, a former jockey, of Philadelphia, in two rounds at the Young Men's Gymnasium last night. Sullivan, of Louisville, defeated Hogan, a local man, while Kid Gregson, of this city, beat Young Jacobs, of Washington, in preliminary bouts, each in three rounds.

FEAR ANNEXATION.

Southern Republics Form an Alliance to Guard Against Absorption by the United States.

(Associated Press.)
New Orleans, March 17.—According to mail advices just received here an alliance has been formed by Brazil, Ecuador, Argentina, Chili and Bolivia to guard against absorption by the United States.

It is declared that belief prevails throughout Brazil and Argentina that in the event of a revolution in either republic, President Roosevelt will intervene and recognize the revolutionists, thus paving the way for the annexation. Last year when Peru was believed to be considering the advisability, during the recent revolution, of asking President Roosevelt to establish a protectorate over that country, the other republics were frightened, fearing that with Peru as a stepping stone to the formation of the proposed annexation of Peru, the United States might absorb the whole of South America.

INDIANS DYING.

Lack of Nourishment Responsible for Deaths Among Copper River Tribes.

Washington, March 17.—Representations have been made to the Washington authorities that the Copper River Indians, in Alaska, generally are sick and dying from lack of nourishment. Assistant Secretary Oliver, of the war department, has telegraphed General Funston, commanding the department of the Columbia, to do anything he can for the Indians in the interests of humanity.

GEO. J. COOK TELLS HIS STORY

GAVE EVIDENCE IN COURT THIS MORNING

Swore He Was Merely Going to Clean Harness Which He Is Charged With Stealing.

The siege of Geo. J. Cook's home and store on Fort street is at an end. This morning the sheriff's force (Bailliff Smith) executed a brilliant strategic manoeuvre and effected an unresisted entrance through the back door. The lady of the house had left the door open while she was carrying in wood; and the vigilant bailliff, quick to take advantage of the enemy's weakness, slipped noiselessly into the house. Victory therefore rests on the sheriff's arms as far as the siege inaugurated by him a fortnight or so ago is concerned.

The circumstances are quite fresh in the minds of the Times readers, this paper having exclusively described the details of the peculiar situation. For two weeks all the entrances to the Cook house have been securely fastened and the occupants have exercised the utmost vigilance in keeping the invading representatives of the law outside. To-day's coup de main practically brings the siege to a termination.

The hearing of the charge of theft against George J. Cook was resumed in the police court to-day. The defendant was called by his counsel, J. P. Waller. Describing the incidents of the first day, he said the sheriff and his bailliff went to his place on Wednesday, March 2nd. When witness saw them walking up Fort street about 1:50 o'clock he thought they were coming for rent, because he had had some trouble with the landlord about this some time ago. Believing his place to be in jeopardy, Mr. Cook said he hastened inside and locked the doors.

After giving to the court his conversation with the sheriff as he passed to the bicycle incident, Mr. Richards and he were outside in front of the store at the time, and the witness was about to mount his wheeled steed and ride away when the sheriff, he said, caught one wheel with the crook of his stick and said: "I seize this in the name of the King." There was a struggle for the possession of the bike, the sheriff grasping it with both hands. Bailliff Smith went to his chief's assistance and the two succeeded in wrenching the bicycle from witness.

Mr. Cook, continuing, said he then went down town to consult his solicitor. When he returned the sheriff was about to seize a horse, rig and harness. Witness told Mr. Richards that the horse and rig belonged to Mr. Wallace, which was confirmed by the latter, while the harness was the property of Mr. Duncan. However, the harness was removed from the horse and placed with some scales and a copper boiler, which witness pointed out to the sheriff in one of the cabins. The sheriff, he said, didn't say he seized the goods in the name of the King or anything else, nor did he say anything about them being in his bullock.

"His bullock?" asked Mr. Morphy. "His bullock," replied Mr. Cook. "Oh, you mean bullock," returned Mr. Morphy, and a broad smile went round the court room.

The witness, resuming his story, said he had secured permission from Mr. Smith, one of the bailliffs, to use the harness, but while he (witness) was away the sheriff had ordered it restored to its place with the other articles.

On the following Saturday witness paid \$49.65 into court, this being the amount of judgment and the cost of the warrant of execution.

He had asked the sheriff if his statement of claim included anything additional and the sum of \$21 was submitted to him. Witness in this connection explained that he had a contra account against Mr. Richards for boarding a bailliff two weeks and a half, while the latter was in possession of his place, last January. He had instructed his solicitor to collect, but the latter was unable to get it.

Coming back to his story, Mr. Cook said that a few hours after he had paid the amount of the judgment into court, Bailliff Smith gave him permission to remove the harness to clean or use it if he wanted to, as long as he did not tell the sheriff. Witness thereupon took the harness from the cabin and placed it on the horse. As was his custom he locked the animal in the stable.

When the sheriff asked where the harness was, witness told him it was on the horse, and he was going to clean it. Mr. Cook then described the walk he made at this time, but denied that he ran or attempted to run from the constable.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

DOMINION HOUSE.

The Flag Over Parliament Building—The Militia Bill.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 17.—In reply to H. Bourassa to-day, Hon. J. Sutherland said that the flag which formerly floated over the parliament buildings was the Canadian marine flag. When the department was getting a new flag a Union Jack, which was the natural flag over all others, was purchased and placed over the buildings. (Cheers.)
Sir F. Borden introduced his militia bill, which was read a first time.

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RUSSIANS REPORTED OFF KOREAN COAST

SEVEN SHIPS SIGHTED NORTH OF WONSAN

Vice-Admiral Stark Has Been Relieved of His Command on Account of Illness.

Tokio, March 16.—Tokio is unadvised regarding the naval plans and movements of the Russians, and is in doubt whether the remnants of their fleets is still at Port Arthur or is en route to Vladivostok.

Late this afternoon a telegram reached the navy department saying that seven Russian ships have been reported as passing Fort Lazareff, north of Wonsan. The report was not circumstantial. It did not give the character of the ships or the direction in which they were sailing. It is anticipated that the Japanese, by their activity, will speedily determine the whereabouts and intentions of the Russians.

Stark Relieved.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—Official orders were published to-day relieving Vice-Admiral Stark of the command of the Port Arthur division of the navy on account of illness. No successor will be appointed, Vice-Admiral Makarov having determined to serve as squadron commander as well as commander-in-chief of the entire Russian naval forces in the Far East.

Captain Scheschnitz, commander of the battleship Retzian, has been decorated with the Cross of St. George for repelling the last Japanese torpedo attacks, and sinking the Japanese fire ships. The talk of poisoned swords having been left behind the fleeing Japanese is based on the misstatement of a Russian technical term. General Selinski, chief of staff to the viceroy, in a telegram said that proxyin had been found in the form of small torpedoes which the Japanese intended to use in bestrengthen the roads over which the Russians were to pass between Anju and Ping Yang in order that the explosions resulting from the impact of the torpedoes would cause a stampede. These torpedoes were disc-like in shape and six inches in diameter.

The Czar and his brother, the Grand Duke Michael, left yesterday for the throne, wearing naval uniforms, visited Garmeli island this afternoon and inspected the battleships Borodino, Orel and Andromeda.

His Majesty inspected the Borodino minutely, examining the arrangements of her guns and torpedo tubes and manifesting special interest in the stowage of her armor. He examined the guns already on board the Orel. The Andromeda is so little advanced in construction that she was not inspected by the Imperial party. His Majesty conversed with the dockyard employees, told them their present work would soon be finished and requested them to exert their best efforts, promising to repeat his visit in a month. Great crowds of people greeted the Czar on his arrival and departure. His Majesty will go to the new admiralty yard tomorrow and later in the week to the Baltic works.

Fortress Unsafe.

Yin Kow, March 16.—The only reliable reports at the present moment from the chief Manchurian cities show a quiet movement along the railway, and such cities as Mukden, which are off the main line, are undisturbed. The people here are not in possession of definite news of outside events. The chief movement on the Fong-Huang-Cheng military road is the dispatch of riders to and from the Russian advance forces.

A credible native arrived here to-day bringing a report as late as March 12th from Fong-Huang-Cheng to the effect that the main body of the concentrated Russian forces had crossed the Yalu, leaving small bodies of troops at Antung and other points to guard the river.

A fortnight ago a few spies visited Antung, but since then no Japanese have been seen west of the Yalu.

The continued attacks of the Japanese have compelled the steady occupation of the Liao peninsula.

The last bombardment of Port Arthur rendered every part of the fortress of Port Arthur unsafe. Residents assert that fragments of Japanese shells fell everywhere and that some railway coaches and buildings were destroyed, though most of the damage on the shore was unimportant.

It is authentically reported that for a week past there has been only a small and changing military garrison at Hal-Cheng, but that a large force has been stationed at the invaluable fortified and strategic town of Ashan Shan, where the Japanese army concluded its advance during the war between China and Japan.

Saw Damaged Ships.

Port Arthur, March 16.—Another passenger of the steamer Argon, captured by the Japanese off the coast of Korea and which was taken to Sasebo, who returned here yesterday, declares that he saw two damaged warships towed into Nagasaki on February 26th, one being the Asuma and the other a cruiser said to be a flagship having a heavy list. Other passengers of the Russian merchant vessels captured by the Japanese

warships arrived here to-night from Japan. In the course of interviews with them, these passengers claimed that they observed general uneasiness among the Japanese troops, though the sailors maintained an excellent bearing. They report that the Japanese cavalry makes a pitiable appearance, the horses being small and weak-looking. The passengers brought evidence that the Japanese had worked out a plan of campaign and fixed a date for beginning operations at least two weeks before hostilities began.

Moving Towards Korea.

Paris, March 16.—The Temps correspondent at St. Petersburg asserts that a Russian army corps is descending from Vladivostok toward Korea. He adds that Port Arthur has a garrison of 30,000 men, and is provisioned for a year. The Russian ministry of marine, the Temps correspondent further asserts, claims that the Japanese fleet, since the opening of the war, has lost four cruisers and five torpedo boat destroyers and the machinery of a 12,000-ton battleship seriously injured. The correspondent concludes his dispatch with asserting that the concentration of Russian troops at Mukden and Harbin is considered as terminating the danger from a Japanese landing in the northern part of the bay of Korea.

The Russo de Paris, in a dispatch from St. Petersburg, says the idea of the Russian Baltic squadron going to the Far East by the Northwest passage has been given up as too risky, and adds that the fleet will probably start in July and go by way of the Cape of Good Hope.

The Tokyo correspondent of the Matin sent the following information concerning the Japanese military situation up to March 16th, which, he says, comes from a sure source: "The first army of 70,000 troops, under General Kuroki, occupies northern Korea. The brigade landed at Wonsan and forms part of a second army of similar strength. The mobilization of the latter has been completed and the troops will sail shortly for an unknown destination. The mobilization of the third army began March 7th."

Now Korea.

Seoul, March 16.—The Korean superintendent of trade at Kyong Hung, on the Tumen river, has received a note from the general in command at Vladivostok saying that, since Korea has joined Japan, Russia considers Korea as a belligerent and will act accordingly. Two thousand Korean troops, now at Seoul, will be sent to the north next week.

The Japanese have recently definitely that a strong force of Russian field artillery is on the north bank of Yalu river, and that earthworks have been thrown up. Advice from Chon-Ju, a town northwest of Anju, say that the Russians are in a state of panic owing to the treatment of women and the seizing of the grain by the Russians.

COAL RATES TO LAKE PORTS.

Operators in Pittsburgh District Have Demanded a Reduction of Ten Cents Per Ton.

Pittsburgh, March 16.—Representatives of all the railroads in the Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio Railway Traffic Association are meeting here to-day to arrange bituminous coal rates to lake ports. Coal operators of the Pittsburgh district have demanded that a reduction of ten cents per ton be made in the rate, claiming that the competition of the operators of the Illinois and Indiana fields is ruinous. It is said, however, that the railroads may refuse to make any concessions.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

Girl Who Was Shot by Cousin Dies From Wound—Down in Darkness.

Guyabaro, N.S., March 16.—The bye-election, for the House of Commons in Guyabaro to-day resulted in the return of Sinclair (Liberal) by a majority of over 300.

Forty Years a Rector.

Montreal, March 16.—Rev. Canon Elliott, of the Church of St. James the Apostle, celebrated a double anniversary to-day, his eightieth birthday and the fortieth year as rector of this church. He is still an active man beyond his years, and ascribes it to the fact that for more than a score of years he has not touched flesh, fish or fowl nor partaken of tea or coffee in his own home.

On Rental Basis.

Toronto, March 16.—The New York Life Insurance Company, which holds the mortgage on the Board of Trade building, will take over the building, the Board of Trade continuing to occupy the premises on a rental basis.

Died From Wound.

Woodstock, N. B., March 16.—Mills Gee, who was shot with a rifle by his cousin, George Gee, at Canaan, 30 miles from here last Sunday morning, died as the result of the wound this morning at 6 o'clock. The prisoner, who is in jail here on a charge of shooting with intent to kill, will now be charged with murder following the coroner's inquest. Gee expressed the hope yesterday that the girl would recover. He said he did not care what happened to himself.

City in Darkness.

Brantford, March 16.—The city was in darkness last night caused by the collapse of the electric light plant, due to water from Mohawk lake seeping over fields through holes in the embankment made by muskrats instead of going to supply power to the electric light station.

P. E. I. Elections.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., March 16.—By-elections for the legislature were held in Charlottetown and Second Kings to-day and resulted in the capture of the latter constituency by the Conservatives, Maclean winning by a majority of 90. In Charlottetown, Walberton (Liberal) was elected by 230.

THE ESTIMATES.

Vote for British Columbia Includes \$70,000 for a New Quarantine Steamer.

Ottawa, March 16.—The estimates for the next fiscal year were presented to parliament to-day.

The following are British Columbia items: Vancouver public building, \$20,000; Anderson and Kennedy lakes, clearing outlet in, \$2,500; Columbia river above Revelstoke, removal of obstruction to navigation, \$3,000; Columbia river improvements, above Revelstoke, \$14,500; Columbia river improvements, below Revelstoke, \$5,500; Columbia river improvements, between Upper and Lower Arrow lakes, \$9,500; Duncan river improvements, \$7,000; Fraser river improvements, \$1,000; protection works, etc., \$25,000; highways, rivers and bridges, general repairs and improvements, \$3,000; Nanaimo harbor, improvement of north channel, etc., \$2,500; North Thompson river, improvements, \$5,000; Salmon river, removal of driftwood and other obstructions, \$5,000; Skeena, bridge, \$10,000; Spuzzan river, improvement, \$7,000; Spuzzan, river, protection of bank at Endersby, \$2,000; Victoria harbor, dredging and removal of rocks, etc., \$15,000; William Head quarantine station, improvements, \$7,000; Lower and Yukon river improvements, \$15,000; decrease in duty, \$2,000; decrease in duty, \$2,000; for a new quarantine steamer at Victoria; Justice Walker's pension, \$2,000; Half a million is to be voted for transcontinental service; \$25,000 for a peck trail between Peace river and Polly river; \$40,000 for a new dredging plant for British Columbia; \$10,000 for special explorations in British Columbia and the Yukon. The Mounted Police vote is increased to \$115,000. Ten thousand for roads and paths in Yoho park. The vote for the assay office at Vancouver is reduced five thousand dollars. The increase of salaries at the Victoria and Vancouver post offices is \$3,500 each.

MINERS' WAGES.

Men Favor Acceptance of the Reduced Wage Scale Submitted By Operators.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.—National officers of the United Mine Workers of America say to-day that from reports they have received from locals in the nine states which yesterday voted on the subject of acceptance or refusal of the offer of the operators' two-year wage scale, has been accepted, and there will be no strike. Returns from central Pennsylvania show 3 to 1 against strike. In a few places in Indiana, where the foreign element prevails, there is a small majority in favor of a strike. The ballots are arriving in every mail, and to-morrow morning the tellers will begin the count.

CHINESE IN TRANSVAAL.

Liberal Leader Will Move Vote of Censure in Imperial Commons.

London, March 16.—In the House of Commons to-night Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, gave notice that he would move the following vote of censure: "That this House disapproves the conduct of His Majesty's government in advising the crown not to disallow the ordinance for the introduction of Chinese labor into the Transvaal." Sir Henry may ask that a day be set for debate on this point.

TURKEY'S NEW CRUISER.

The Medjidia, Built By the Cramps, Leaves For The Dardanelles.

Newport News, Va., March 16.—The formal transfer of the cruiser Medjidia, built by the Cramps, to the Turkish government, has been made, and the Turkish flag was raised on the warship. The Medjidia sailed for the Dardanelles last night by way of St. Thomas.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

John Flood, who fought John L. Sullivan nine rounds on a large anchored in the East River, near Hell Gate, in 1880, is dead.

Edward Kerlin, who has been arrested at Chicago, has confessed to stealing hundreds of letters from mail boxes in Hyde Park in the last three months.

The Toronto city council has adopted the recommendations of the board of control that the city apply to the legislature for permission to take over the Consumers Gas Company's plant. Application will be made for the necessary permission.

The dedication of a great statue of Jesus Christ on the boundary line between Chile and Argentina, has been the occasion of impressive ceremonies in which high officials of both countries participated, cables the Valparaiso correspondent of the New York Herald.

Favorable action has been taken by the New York board of aldermen to purchase two automobiles for the fire department. They are to cost not more than \$4,000 each, one for the use of Fire Chief Croker, in Manhattan; the other for the deputy chief in charge of the Brooklyn and Queens departments.

B. H. Warner, Jr., United States consul at Leipzig, Germany, writes to the American state department that an Austrian company has just received an order for so large an amount of small arms for the Chinese government that it will take the company several years to fill the order, even with additional forces of men to whom it has given employment.

Former Lieut.-Governor James H. Tillman, recently acquitted of murder for the killing of Editor Gonzales, of Columbia, S. C., announces his candidacy for congress in an interview in the Augusta Chronicle. He will stand for the seat vacated by the death of Col. G. W. Croft, who was Tillman's leading counsel in the murder trial.

Charging that the American rifle team won the Palma trophy last year with a special weapon instead of the United States army service gun, the Dominion Rifle Association will follow Great Britain's example and not compete for the trophy this year, and perhaps never again, says a New York Times dispatch from Montreal. This year's shoot is to be held at St. Gertrude, N.J.

The Proprietary has arrived at St. Pierre, Miquelon, apparently without mishap. She struck heavy ice two hours after leaving here on February 28th, being completely stopped four hours later and remaining so until 9 o'clock this morning. The steamer had to use her own woodwork for fuel. The passengers and crew are in good health, not having suffered, the provisions supply being sufficient.

The various unions of the allied typographical trade organizations had a conference at New York on Wednesday and decided not to accept the arbitration plan proposed to them by the Employers' Association. A. B. Smith, secretary of the National Typographical Union, said that everything possible to bring about a settlement and that now every man must individually sign the agreement by Saturday or consider himself discharged. The employers would not recognize the unions as an organization. The men refused to sign the agreements. More than 10,000 men will be locked out. The lockout will prevail throughout the United States.

RIOT AT BUDAPEST.

Palace Stoned by Students and Workmen Who Were Dispersed by the Police.

Vienna, March 16.—The palace of Emperor Francis Joseph and Archduchess Clothilde at Budapest was stoned by a mob of students and workmen yesterday evening and the windows broken, because the building was not decorated in honor of the anniversary of the revolution of 1848. The police charged and dispersed the rioters. A number of persons were injured and many arrests were made.

MEETING OF RULERS.

The Kaiser Visits King Alfonso on the Spanish Royal Yacht.

Vigo, Spain, March 16.—Emperor William and King Alfonso landed to-day on board the Spanish Royal yacht Giralda. Emperor William subsequently sailed to Gibraltar on board the North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert.

HOW JAPANESE M.P.'S DRESS.

The Japanese diet is a curious assemblage to the view, for the men, no less than the women, of the Far East are divided in their allegiance between native and European costume. Some of the Japanese M.P.'s are arrayed in the latest London fashions—top hat, frock coat, and patent leather boots, all complete. A few even attend in correct Western evening dress. The majority still adhere to native costume, and, not only that, but to the many distinctions thereof that belong to the different districts of the empire. Side by side may be seated a member clothed in the fashions of Bond street, and one wearing a black silk robe, a richly embroidered loose-fitting silk blouse, tapering trousers, and slippers with pointed and turned-up toes, the national costume of the nobles of Old Japan.

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Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EPHRAIM CHAMPOUX, DECEASED, INTERSTATE.

Take notice that, pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake made herein the 10th day of February, 1904, John Cornelius Nelson was appointed administrator of the estate of Ephraim Champoux, deceased, intestate, late of the Hotel Metropole, in the City of Seattle, Washington, United States of America.

And take notice that all creditors of the said deceased are required on or before the 17th day of March, 1904, to send to the undersigned, post paid, particulars of their claims duly verified.

And notice is hereby given that said administrator will, after the said date, proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of creditors of whose debts or claims he shall then have received notice, and to any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts or claims he shall not have received notice.

NOTICE.

Revised Statutes, Canada, 1880, Chapter 92, and Statute 52, Victoria, Chapter 13. PROPOSED RECLAMATION OF LAND AT THE PORT OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1880, Chapter 92, and the Statutes of Canada, 52 Victoria, Chapter 13, the undersigned by petition dated this day have applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plan and site and the reclamation of certain foreshore and submerged lands adjoining or abutting on Lots 3, 4 and 5 Block "A," Harbor Estate, Victoria, B. C. A plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged lands to be reclaimed has been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C. JOHN L. LEWELLYN, LEIGH, SNEYD MINTON LEIGH.

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WANTED—Row boat or Indian canoe, capable of holding about eight persons; must be in good condition; state price. H. D., Times Office.
WANTED—To rent, cottage or small 2-story house, in neighborhood of Fort Street. Apply to J. A. Douglas, over 60 Government street.
WANTED—To buy, 6 roomed cottage, centrally located, not above \$2,000 cash down. Apply House, Times Office.

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WANTED—By bookkeeper, set of books to keep in spare time. A. E., Times Office.**

WANTED—We have continual inquiries for Vancouver Island farm lands. If your property is for sale write us at once, giving full particulars, and we will sell it for you if it can be sold. Heisterman & Co., Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—Tools, furniture, clothing, lamps, candlesticks, etc. Best prices paid at the I. X. L. Second-Hand Store, No. 8 Store street, next to E. & N. station.

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TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board. 10 Rae street.
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FOR SALE—No. 50 Third street, consisting of 100 sq. ft. lot, cottage, good kitchen, buggy house, woodshed, sewer, etc. Apply 50 Third street, Work Estate.

FOR SALE—Lot (16), Battery street, James Bay, near Beacon Hill Park. 32 feet wide by 120 feet deep, cheap for cash. Apply to J. A. Douglas, over 60 Government street.

FOR SALE—A few thoroughbred pointer puppies, 6 weeks old, from Chicago Bess by Oregon Lad. M. A. Wyde, Times Office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—On exceptionally low terms, cottage 6 rooms and garden, all modern improvements, 14 Hillside ave. Apply to J. A. Douglas, over 60 Government street.

FOR SALE—Splendid building lots, with sea view; rich loamy soil, terms reasonable and prompt; highest prices paid for second-hand furniture and stoves. No delay at the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. of Fort and Blanchard streets. F. O'Connor.

FOR SALE—Improved Sharpless, Magoon and Clyde Strawberry Plants, \$1.00 per 100, \$5.00 per 1,000. Hardy Early Cabbage Plants, 50c. per 100, 50c. per 1,000. \$1.00 per 100. Knight, Mount Toluca Nursery, Victoria, B. C.

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FOR SALE—79 acres of land at Goldstream. For particulars apply Eden's Junk Shop, 125 Fort street.

FOR SALE—House, corner Head street and Esquimalt road, with modern improvements. Inquire on premises, or 61 First street.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, section 24, Goldstream District, 165 acres of land, suitable for stock or chicken raising; must be sold. Write, making an offer, to Box 514, Vancouver, B. C.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 17, 5 a. m.—The ocean storm area which yesterday was approaching Vancouver Island has developed, and is now central on the Washington and Oregon coast, and will probably extend south-easterly to Nevada; fresh easterly gales prevail on the outside waters, and the disturbance also extends to the Straits. Heavy rainfall has been general throughout the Pacific states, and light snow is falling at Spokane. In the Northwest the weather is fair and cold.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.—Victoria and vicinity: Easterly to southerly winds, fresh to strong at first, unsettled and cold, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Moderate winds, from east and south, fresh to strong at first on the Straits, unsettled and cold, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 42; minimum, 41; wind, 8 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 28; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 6; minimum, 4; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 56; minimum, 48; wind, 16 miles S. E.; rain, .09; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.97; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 38; below; minimum, 10 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer *Charm* from Vancouver—P. Martin, Aiken, Wm. Smith, Master Chapman, Mrs. Anderson, H. D. Freeland, J. M. Miller, W. S. Campbell, T. J. Donohue, A. F. Collins, Miss Willett, F. W. Crighton, and wife, A. Wright, J. H. Brownlee, F. J. Marvis, Mrs. Chapman, E. E. Chapman, J. Thomson, J. E. Fowler, H. T. Copley, P. Willett, M. McGowan, Campbell Sweney, J. A. Anderson, J. Dunstan, R. B. Skinner, F. A. Hoer, F. C. Cotton, H. McLean, H. McArthur, Miss Thoburn, M. Palmer, Miss Rankin, E. C. Grant, R. Rowan, S. Macleure, Mrs. White, A. F. Armstrong, Miss Cole, W. E. Mullen, E. H. McEwen, A. French, E. W. McLean, J. Rankin, B. G. Walker, T. A. Brody, D. Murphy, C. F. Caldwell, A. McMillan, Mrs. John, C. N. Talmann, T. Cherry, Mrs. F. Andrews, H. Mauck, R. Marpole, H. W. Kent, J. McGowan.

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Arthur Christopher Benson, editor in chief of Queen Victoria's letters, had good training in dealing with immense masses of papers when he put together the memoirs of his father, the late Archbishop. Now will the strain on his powers of judgment and tact be any greater in the case of the late Queen's letters than they were in the case of his father's. The Archbishop was a great favorite with Queen Victoria, if only because he was in early life almost a discovery of the Prince Consort's. Mr. A. C. Benson is an all-round man, being those two seemingly incompatible things—a good poet and a popular Eton master.

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An Oration Will Be Delivered This Evening—Interesting Account of the Saint's Career.

The veneration of sons and daughters of the Emerald Isle throughout the wide world for the memory of their national saint is receiving active expression to-day. This is "March the Seventeenth," and many a garb is adorned by a little bit of shamrock. The birthdays of national heroes are not always recalled, and sometimes the dates of noted historical events slip from the mind, but to-day is never forgotten wherever there is a loyal impetuous son of the "ould sod" to impress it on the memory. This morning's solemn high mass was celebrated in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral, at which Archbishop O'Leary preached an eloquent sermon. To-night a concert will be given in Institute hall, when A. E. McPhillips, K.C., will deliver an oration on the saint.

A correspondent has furnished the Times with the following interesting account of the life of St. Patrick: "The number of histories which have been composed of the life of the patron saint of Ireland has, in a great measure, tended to darken the knowledge we should have of the truth of what concerns him. Of the 43 the least liable to contradiction are the 'Confession of St. Patrick,' his letter to Corotic, and his life, written by some of his disciples. He was born in a village called Bannavan, in the territory of Tabernia, in the northern extremity of Britain, not far from the Western sea. The topographical descriptions have made historic the birthplace of St. Patrick at Kink-Patrick, between Dumbarton and Glasgow. The time of the birth and death of this saint and the number of years he lived, are not less a subject of dispute than the country which gave him birth. The most general opinion is that St. Patrick lived 120 years, and that his death happened in A.D. 493. If we deduct 120 years there remain 373, which is accounted the year of his birth.

The apostle of Ireland was called at his baptism Succoth, signifying 'warlike,' and it was Pope Celestine, that gave him the name of Patrick. Patrick was a title of honor among the ancient Romans, and a dignity to which high privileges were annexed. He was carefully brought up by his parents; the mildness of his disposition and purity of his morals rendered him the admiration of all who knew him. Patrick was in his sixteenth year, when brought a captive into Ireland and sold to a petty prince of Dalriada, in Ulster, who gave him charge of his flocks. A captive during six years he learned the language and habituated himself to the customs of the country.

In the beginning of his seventh year of slavery he was warned in a dream to prepare for his return; he accordingly made his escape from his master and reached the seashore, where he found a vessel ready to sail. After a dangerous voyage they landed in Albania, now called Scotland. After undergoing many dangers he arrived in his native country, where he was tenderly received by his parents. At the age of 23 years he left home and went to the monastery of Marmoutiers, near Tours, where he was received by his uncle, St. Martin, and presented with the clerical tonsure and monastic habit. He set out for Rome nine years later, after passing through the monastery of the Isle of Lérins. Pope St. Celestine received St. Patrick with every mark of kindness and respect, then consecrated and appointed him Archbishop of Ireland, and sent him with all apostolic authority to preach the gospel to the inhabitants of the island.

On his arrival he devoted himself entirely to the salvation of these barbarians and travelled over the whole island on foot; slept on bare ground, and such was the fruit of his preachings and sufferings that he was tenderly received by baptism, an infinite number of people. Many desired to confer earthly riches on him, but he made it a capital duty to decline self-interest and whatever might dishonor his ministry. He took nothing from the many thousands he baptized, and often gave back the little offerings which some laid on the altar. He always gave until he had no more to bestow, and rejoiced to see himself poor, like his Divine Master, knowing poverty and afflictions to be more profitable to him than riches or pleasures. St. Patrick built 305 churches, consecrated almost as many bishops and ordained nearly three thousand priests. He died and was buried at Down, in Ulster. Nothing can be found to equal the zeal with which the new converts lent their aid to St. Patrick in breaking down their idols, demolishing their temples and building churches. So sudden a change can only be attributed to Him who has the power of softening the most callous hearts. It might likewise be added that no other people has preserved its faith with more fortitude and courage.

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Organized Labor Room in Strathcona Wing Practically Assured.

At last night's meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council the secretary made the gratifying report that the "labor" room in the new Strathcona wing of the Jubilee hospital was practically assured. The following unions had contributed to the fund: Laborers' Union, \$10; Painters' Union, \$10; Boilermakers' Union, \$10; Shipwrights' Union, \$10; Stonemasons' Union, \$10.

Chairman Johnson, of the organizing committee, reported excellent progress for the Laundry Workers' Union, and said that with few exceptions the members of both establishments were members. Steps were being taken by which they will use the union label.

The executive committee were instructed to interview the council in an effort to arrange with James Dunsmuir to keep the E. & N. railroad bridge open day and night, which would be a great convenience for the workmen. The trades and labor council were informed that at one time Mr. Dunsmuir had expressed a willingness to keep the bridge open if the city would contribute \$15 per month towards the payment of extra help.

The 1904 Labor Union Directory was endorsed by the council. The organizing committee was authorized to lend the Retail Clerks' Union every assistance in broadening their sphere of influence.

The secretary was instructed to write the Montreal Trades and Labor Council and ask if the council was represented directly on the board of trade. Credentials were presented by Miss Talmie, delegate from the Laundry Workers' Union and Geo. W. Penketh, as delegate from the Boilermakers' Union.

A circular letter has been sent out by Secretary Dunn, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, requesting that all local unions and district councils be as moderate as possible in their trade movements this spring.

A Longton publican has been fined 50s. and costs for allowing a photograph to play on a Sunday.

LE PETIT

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH

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SENATOR MACDONALD

AND THE G. T. P.

Will Senator Macdonald permit us to apologize? We infer from a letter he has written the Colonist that he does not intend to oppose the contract made by the government with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. The Senator is merely opposed to the details of the agreement. He wants to see British Columbia receive all the benefit possible from the construction of the line, that is all.

Still we are sure it is not our fault that we misconstrued the Senator's announcement. We were innocent enough to suppose that when a conscientious legislator said he believed a bad bargain had been made, that an unbusinesslike contract had been entered into between a bad business man representing the country and a smart railroad manager representing a corporation, that he (the said conscientious legislator) would oppose to the utmost of his power the ratification by Parliament of the afore-said one-sided contract. Holding such opinions, we grant it is his duty to kill the contract by his influence and vote if he can. The wondrous thing to us when we consider a former contract for the construction of a transcontinental line, and the attitude of the Senator thereto, is the extraordinary adaptability of the human mind.

The Senator further said that the proof of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's incapacity had been furnished in the fact that the contract he had laid before Parliament had broken down from defective construction. We fear the Senator is becoming agitated because of the success which has attended the efforts to govern of the men who were unfortunately born "without the instinct of government." As the prospect of the success of the political party with which he has been all his life allied becomes more remote and hazy, the would-be critic of the Liberal party becomes more reckless and extravagant in his assertions. Instead of the contract made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company "breaking down from defective construction," it was so effectively constructed, under the interests of Canadians were so vigilantly protected, that it was found impossible to persuade capitalists to invest their money under its terms. Mr. Hays had to request the government to modify the conditions. The modifications made were for the greater part with reference to the mountain section of the road, the portion in which British Columbia is chiefly interested.

Some of Senator Macdonald's political friends in the East claim that it is mere waste to squander millions upon the mountain section of the proposed road. He thinks it is folly to proceed with some of the Eastern portions. Some of his political allies maintained when the contract was first laid before Parliament that it was a huge steal, and that the eagerness of Cox to get his hands into the treasure chest accounted for the haste of the government in rushing the matter through the House. The critics could not all be correct in their diagnoses. They were very practically beating around in the hope of discovering some reasonable excuse for their opposition to an enterprise they realised would create great business activity and would add tremendously to the prestige of the government. It is their business to drive the present administration from power, and we suppose they cannot be blamed for the part they are playing. But yet it is also the duty of reasonable men to estimate the relative value to the country of the policy of the government and of the alternative policy the opposition suggests. Senator Macdonald and his leader, led by the Laurier administration, now admit that a second transcontinental railway line is a necessity. The government proposes a complete structure, extending in as straight a line as possible from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and therefore furnishing the cheapest possible transportation from the productive sections of the interior to tidewater on

both the great oceans. The Conservative leader would purchase an unremunerative section of the C.P.R. and build a patch or two in addition. He would traverse territory already covered by rails. There could be no development under his scheme except by building great stretches of branch lines. Of course he was not serious in his suggestions. He merely desired to impress the country with the fact that he favored a progressive policy.

So it is with Senator Macdonald. He knows in his heart that the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will be a grand thing for Canada; that it will more than double the habitable area of the whole country. But he wishes to make the point clear that he objects to the decrees of the province which has placed within the power of a Liberal government that which under a properly directed manifest destiny would have been carried out by the only party which possesses the hereditary right to govern, if the people of Canada could only be induced to forsake their unreasonable ways and withdraw their confidence from a gang of political upstarts.

Apart from the peculiar attitude of Senator Macdonald to the new transcontinental railway, there are interesting revelations in his letter to the Colonist. He unrolls the scroll of history and permits us to read statements we would not have believed on less reliable authority. It is a pity Mr. DeCosmos is no longer with us and that the lamented Lord Dufferin has gone to his reward; because no one who is familiar with the career in Canada of the late Earl or reflects upon his reputation as a diplomat would have believed the statement if it had come from a less reliable authority than Senator Macdonald, that he (Lord Dufferin) said to his responsible adviser, Alexander Mackenzie, "that he ought to be asked to allow such a document to leave the council chamber." Even in opposition to such an authority as the Senator we must maintain that the Liberal party was never at any stage in its history in favor of breaking the agreement under which British Columbia entered the Canadian confederation. The government of Alexander Mackenzie intended to build a railway to the Pacific ocean, had constructed parts of the line when it was defeated at the polls and would have completed the whole as a government work if it had been permitted to remain in power. It is true the work was not prosecuted with such vigor as was desirable to the people of the West. But the revenue of Canada then was less than a third of what it is to-day. Mr. Mackenzie was a cautious and conscientious man. He would not incur obligations he considered the taxpayers could not carry. He was succeeded by the administration which made the bargain with the C.P.R. Let Senator Macdonald consider that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will open up a greater expanse of virgin territory than the C.P.R. did, let him compare the terms of the old bargain with the terms of the new, let him consider the millions of acres of land the C.P.R. received in addition to a large amount of completed road, let him dwell upon the privileges of exemption from taxation accorded the C.P.R. and consider that the Grand Trunk will have to pay taxes the same as any other business concern in the province or in the Dominion, let him compare the generosity with which the one was treated with the bare necessary encouragement meted out to the other—let the Senator ponder over these things and tell us the manner in which he justifies his enthusiasm for the first and his suspicion of the second undertaking. We are sure the task is beyond the power of any man but one who has had long experience in the ranks of Toryism.

RAILWAYS AND POLITICS.

Senator Macdonald could not conscientiously countenance the proposal of the Dominion government to procure the construction of a line of railway that would have given the coast cities close communication with the Yukon because the scheme in the first instance contemplated connection with the road through American territorial waters. It seems to us the original objection was that hundreds of thousands of acres of gold-bearing territory were to be given to Mackenzie & Mann in payment for the work. Conservative newspapers stated that this enterprising firm would reap such a harvest of gold from their holdings as Croesus, or Morgan, or Vanderbilt, or Hottel Green, or any other man or woman or millionaire, never dreamt of. It has developed that the allotment of the company would have been worthless; that it would have had to depend entirely on the traffic of the road for its dividends. Therefore it is necessary for the Senator and his friends to advance some other excuse for their opposition to the bargain British Columbia was almost unanimously in favor of. Now they are too patriotic to think of countenancing an undertaking that would have made use of American territorial waters. They preferred to compel us to use a route which runs not only through United States waters but over American territory, and is in a position to charge such rates as earn for the shareholders dividends which appear quite handsome. Also the Senator has forgotten that a plan was in contemplation that would have relieved Canadians entirely of the necessity of sailing through American waters to reach the Mackenzie & Mann line. Provision was made for the con-

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Continuation of the road to some port in British Columbia. If Senator Macdonald had heeded the protests of the people he represents and had refrained from moving the resolution drawn up at the instance of Eastern people who desired to secure connection with the gold fields from the other side of the mountains, there would be a line of railway direct from British Columbia into the Yukon to-day and the coast cities would be receiving a greater part of the trade of the North. It might naturally be expected that the contemplation of the effects of his partisan course in the matter of the Canadian line to the Yukon would make the Senator cautious in his criticism and opposition to the Grand Trunk Pacific. But he is a Conservative first and always. The fortunes of his party are of more importance in his estimation than the welfare of British Columbia.

In the light of the condition of affairs in British Columbia to-day, in full view of the results of wanting extravagance, corruption, incompetence, and every sin of which public men could be guilty, before the noble and energetic McBride administration, of to-day with its heterogeneous collection of supporters, taking a comprehensive glance at the political history of the province for the past fifteen years, surely it is a cruel thing to denounce the Times for striving to pull down governments. Senator Macdonald says we have continually striven to pull down and have never made any suggestions as to building up. Well we were told there were no competent men to take the place of a former Conservative Dominion government. That has since been demonstrated to be a serious mistake. There has been an excellent government in power for the past seven years, and the result of its management is in marked contrast to the effects of more than a dozen years of Tory rule in British Columbia. We are foolish enough to believe that it might be possible to find within the confines of the province men quite as talented as McBride, or Green, or Wilson, or Pattison, or even Bowser.

As we have already said, Russian sailors should not go down to the sea in warships. It is dangerous. Something is liable to go off and blow heads off. If we were not so far from the scene we would counsel Makaroff to keep off. This has been a hard winter in the East. Men and beasts have suffered from it. There were 460 deaths in New York last week from pneumonia. In New York state the deaths were 1,510, the worst record in a decade. W. R. Hearst is said to be so keen after the Democratic nomination for president that he will spend five million dollars in order to secure it. If that is the case we can pick the winner. CONDITION OF THE EARL.

To the Editor:—I was in the Times office on Saturday, March 12th, and asked the reporter to correct the erroneous impression caused by an item in the Colonist, leading those not conversant with the facts to believe that the steamer Earl was in imminent danger of sinking, but I did not say that the Earl's hull was not rotten. I agreed that a more suitable boat could be secured for the service. I. A. GOULD.

AT SIX O'CLOCK.
S. W. Gillian in Baltimore American. On the street at six o'clock when the people homeward flock There is something fascinating for the lover of his kind: There is every sort of face in that anxious homeward race That the wisest physiognomist could ever expect to find. There's the face that's filled with joy like a child with latest toy. There are faces crafty, hard; there are with business on their brow. There's the face that bears its pain with a smile that's all too plain; There's the face that has the hallowed look that pictured angels wear. There are faces, crafty, hard; there are lovely faces marred With a look of hate and cunning that the Father never gave. There are faces filled with woe in this human torrent's flow; There are faces with the harried look of hillying or of slave; There are faces gentle, sweet, that are blessed ones to meet. There are faces harsh, repellent, with their settled smile of scorn; There are faces that impart stories of a broken heart. Faces that shed shone with pleasure when they started back at morn. Oh, the faces on the street that at six o'clock you meet. As they hurry from the places where they toil from morn to night— Is there one amid the throng you could cheer with smile or song? Is there one whose heart is heavy while your love could make it light? Some will hurry home to weep till they lose their wits in sleep. Some will carry home the sunshine that the waiting loved ones need. 'Tis the open book of life with its tale of love and strife. Written large and clear and simple so that he who runs may read.COMPULSORY MARRIAGE.
Ernestina Schmidt, San Francisco. In this city it is a notorious fact that there are hundreds of single men in all walks of life of marriageable age, well qualified to take unto themselves a wife. I think there should be a law in this city making it a misdemeanor for any man to refuse to marry a young lady who proposes to him, so long as it does not interfere with the principles of his religion. And I think it is in accordance with God's ordinance that every man should be married. This being said, a young lady would have the excuse to make the proposal. I beg leave to request you to pass the following ordinance: "Be it ordained by the people of the city and county of San Francisco, as follows:—

That any male person over the age of 21 years, unmarried, who shall upon being proposed to by an unmarried female, over the age of 18 years, and who is of the same religion, and is not engaged or prohibited by law from intermarrying, refuse to accept such proposal and to marry said female shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

AN ENOBLING FORCE.
Montreal Witness. One thing that the Liberal party certainly has to boast is a noble-minded chief. No chieftain can rule in any democratic country without a majority; and a majority cannot be very much above the average moral quality of the people. A leader has to work with the material that offers. But most people will acknowledge that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been an ennobling force which has qualified for the better every person and measure with which he has had to do.WHAT SAY THE PEOPLE?
Toronto Sun. C. A. Birge, ex-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in an address before the Empire Club in Toronto, said the reciprocity with the United States which he wanted was a Canadian tariff which would produce in Canada the effect

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which has been produced in the United States by the American tariff. Mr. Birge may want this sort of thing, but the people of Canada certainly do not. Our own tariff has gone far enough as a means of creating millions, and we do not want one which will duplicate here the condition of things prevailing in the United States—Rockefellers and Morgans at one end, and paupers at the other.

HARD AS NAILS.

Toronto News.

Perhaps, with a view to reviving a departed custom, Mr. Thompson, the member for North Westworth, told an anecdote last week in speaking on the address. It was with a view to illustrating the effect of surroundings, and he told of a young man who was out driving with a companion. The latter declared that there were spots on the moon, which assertion the other denied. Argument and investigation ensued. "And," explained Mr. Thompson, "it turned out that the spots were on the veil his companion was wearing." Thus did the member for North Westworth coyly reveal the sex of the companions his acquaintance was in the habit of riding out with. To a gallery observer the episode recalled a tale that is told of the late Archbishop Temple. When still a rector of a certain parish that sound churchman had one occasion to protest against the manner in which his curate read the lesson. "I assure you," said the young man, "that I have a friend who admires my reading very much."

WHY MEN REMAIN SINGLE.

New York Times.

The reasons why some men remain unmarried are two—either the woman they have wanted to marry wouldn't have them, or they have never happened to run across a woman who kindled in their hearts the inextinguishable spark that drives men to take chances vastly greater than any the law imposes. Whoever proclaims that his single state is a result of his own deliberate and final choice, made because women and laws are not different from what they are, is a mere humbug, whose fitting fate would be to fall helplessly into infatuation with a woman capable of using him for breach of promise. And no punishment for lying could be devised which would be severer than that.

THE GOOD IT DOES.

Chicago Post.

"Curiosity in woman is a great thing for the human species."

"How so?"

"Why, every girl is crazy to find out if marriage is really as serious a thing as she has been told it is."

Three-fourths of the famous old buildings in Italy are said to be on the verge of collapse.

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Grover's hand-made shoes for Women; Julietts, Oxfords, elastic sides, plain lace shoes. Prices \$3.00 to \$4.50.

D. Armstrong's shoes for Women, Goodyear welts. Prices \$4.50.

Sale of Boys' Fancy Sample Suits, Friday

Suits 2½ to 8 years; 68 suits in the lot, worth \$3.50 to \$5.50; for \$2.35.

Styles, Russian blouse, brownie, fine sailor suits, with silk trimmed collars.

Men's new spring overcoats; 27 coats suited for Friday; sizes 35 chest to 42. Price \$7.50.

Made of fine English cloth in fawn color, with fine stripes.

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At \$7.50—Fine striped black and blue cloth suits, square cut; 28 suits in this lot; sizes 35 to 42 chest.

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The Irish concert given by the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening was largely attended. An appropriate programme was rendered, and, judging by the applause, each selection was thoroughly appreciated.

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The Victoria City band have announced another of their enjoyable dances to take place in the A. O. U. W. hall Thursday, March 24th. This organization rehearses every week, and during the past winter months have made a marked improvement, and need no recommendation to the public. The full band will furnish music for the occasion, in which some of the latest music will be rendered.

This evening a meeting of those interested in summer sports will be held at the Y.M.C.A. rooms to decide what pastimes will be taken up by that association. The chairman of the special committee has addressed the following circular letter to a number of members: "I would like to meet with all the members of the Young Men's Christian Association interested in the physical branches of the work in order to arrange plans for the summer season. An organization meeting will be held this evening in the parlour of the association. Be good enough to attend, and if you know anyone who will take an active interest in sport bring him with you." A large attendance is requested.

Mr. J. C. Stover, until recently an engineer on the tug Lorne, and Miss Louise Aspek, eldest daughter of Mr. Richard Aspek, proprietor of one of the principal Terminal City hotels, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Vancouver on Tuesday, Rev. G. A. Wilson, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church, conducted the ceremony, which was performed at the family residence, 124 Ninth avenue, Mount Pleasant. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Freda Aspek, while the groom was supported by her brother, Mr. C. Aspek. Mr. and Mrs. Stover are spending their honeymoon on the Sound, and on returning will take up their residence at Vancouver.

The usual meeting of the Sons of England Benevolent Society was held last night in the K. of P. hall, Douglas street, and a good number of members were present. It being the quarterly meeting a large amount in dues was paid in. The lodge is in a flourishing condition, and shows signs of success in all branches of its work. Several new names were mentioned for membership, and on suggestion of the worthy president every member pledged himself to at least bring in one member before the end of the year. If that is done the Lodge Alexandra, S. O. E., will have made an important advance. After business was practically finished, it was decided to hold a smoking social at the close of our next meeting, which takes place on Wednesday, April 6th. A. E. Jones was appointed lodge officer.

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—R. E. Ohlsen, an employee of the Giant Powder Works at Telegraph Bay, was injured yesterday by the bursting of a melting pot containing lead. Mr. Ohlsen was rather severely burned, and parts of his body impregnated with particles of the metal. He has been taken to the hospital, and is progressing favorably.

—The final rehearsal for the old folks' concert will be held to-morrow evening in First Presbyterian church school room at 8 o'clock. All who are taking part are requested to be present at 8 o'clock. Much interest is being manifested, and the tickets are being sold rapidly, indicating a large audience and an unqualified success.

—The death of Mrs. Fraser, of Barkerville, removes one of the early settlers of the province. She had resided in British Columbia about 29 years. After a few years spent in Barkerville she moved to Victoria, where she resided about seven years, returning to Barkerville later. She was 51 years of age. Some of her daughters reside in Nanaimo.

—Members of the crew of H. M. S. Flora have formed two associations. The marines have organized an athletic club and have taken up the sandow course training. Recently a "Spun-yarn" club was formed, and dances are held on the upper deck every evening. A piece of spun yarn tied around the great toe of the dancers is the badge of the order.

—Last evening the hall committee of the James Bay Athletic Association held a meeting for the purpose of making preparations for the annual event, which takes place on Friday, April 8th. Among other preliminary arrangements sub-committees were appointed to take charge of the printing and advertising, the decoration of the hall and securing the services of a capable caterer.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late David Ferguson took place from the residence of his brother, No. 50 Quebec street, at 3 o'clock. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral offerings. Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted religious services at the church and grave. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. M. Langley, S. Jones, R. P. Green, M. P. P. A. Cook, W. H. Cullin and J. W. Crawford.

—R. M. Palmer, the provincial freight rates commissioner, has returned from the fruit growing districts of the interior. He addressed meetings at Vernon, Kelowna, Summerland and Salmon Arm, urging the necessity for co-operation among the fruit-growers. There are a great many large estates being subdivided into small holdings in the Okanagan district, the purpose of purchasers being to engage in fruit farming.

—The remains of the late Neil H. Ohlsen were laid at rest yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the family residence, Lansdowne road. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many floral tributes. Some beautiful emblems were received from friends in Vancouver. Religious services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Westman. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. C. Julian, M. Clarke, C. J. McRae, R. Glendinning, J. Manton and L. Clarke.

—Stetson's big production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will appear at the Victoria theatre on Monday night. It has been organized this season in a manner that will make it far superior to any previous production ever seen here. Special attention has been given to the staging of the piece, and the scenery faithfully portrays several scenes of Southern life during Ante-Bellum days in the far South. A large number of genuine colored people, who introduce cakewalks, buck-dancing, Southern jubilee singing and funny scenes in the cotton fields add materially to the production. Misses Kitty Morgan and Bertha Crosbie are the two Topsyies; Messrs. George Harris and Nick Glin are the two Marks, and Stetson's original "Uncle Tom," Fred Bennett, will also be in the cast. Of late years the stage has been deluged by so many cheap "Uncle Tom" companies that the public has been led to regard an announcement of its production with a great deal of distrust. Leon Washburn, the manager of this company, has, however, succeeded in organizing a cast composed of specially selected players chosen for their adaptability for the parts assigned them, and has received his reward in the generous patronage of the public and praise from the press.

Hear J. W. Brown lecture on Socialism, A. O. U. W. hall, Thursday, 17th, inst., 8 p.m. Tickets 10c. and 25c.

—The strike amongst the hens has been declared off, and strictly fresh eggs are now being sold by the leading grocer, at 25 cents per dozen, also the creamery butter, Delta or Comox, at 35 cents per pound. Telephone, 106.

—Ah Yan, a Chinaman, was arrested by Detective Perdue in front of the Victoria hotel last evening on the charge of stealing. He was identified as the Asiatic who has been snatching purses from ladies' hands on the street. One young lady pointed him out, while a pawnbroker of Chinatown recognized him as the man who had pawned a number of the articles at his place. He was remanded when the case was called in the police court this morning.

—The management committee of the James Bay Athletic Association has already taken steps towards preparing a programme for the forthcoming field day in connection with the public schools. At a recent meeting a committee, comprising Messrs. T. Watson, D. O'Sullivan and E. E. Billingham, was appointed to co-operate with the principals of the different schools and the sports committee of the school board in making arrangements for the event.

—Rev. W. Leslie Clay last evening united in marriage Mr. Robt. Nelson Filchett, of Everett, Wash., and Miss Dorothy Marion Norton, daughter of Mr. Joseph Norton, of Salt Spring Island. The bride was attended by the Misses Cross, and Mr. Walter Norton supported the groom. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. J. Cross, 149 Menzies street. Many handsome presents were received by the newly-married couple. They will make their home in Everett.

—A special meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute was held at Saanichton last Wednesday evening to discuss the question of forming the district into a municipality. A motion favoring a municipality, to include the whole of Saanich electoral district, which had been carried at Cedar Hill and Colquitz, was submitted, but after considerable discussion was voted down, the Saanich people objecting to joining the districts suburban to Victoria. A motion was then put and carried, favoring a municipality to include North and South Saanich and Lake district. The question will be further considered at a meeting to be held at Boleskine road next Wednesday.

—Word has been received by E. E. Leeson, proprietor of the Victoria hotel, to the effect that the Commandery of Royal Templars, who will leave Pittsburgh, Pa., on August 25th, for a tour of the Pacific Coast by special train, will be unable to include Victoria in their itinerary. This will be a disappointment to local business men, who were expecting them to spend at least a day here. They will call at Vancouver, and after staying there for ten or twelve hours, continue their trip to Seattle, and from there down the Coast, stopping at the principal cities en route. The party will be one of the largest to visit the Coast during the summer, it having been necessary to secure 25 cars for their accommodation. An effort will be made by Victorians to induce them to make a side trip to this city by the steamer Princess Victoria.

PROVINCIAL NOTICES.

Appointments Given in This Week's Gazette—Companies Incorporated.

This week's Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: To the justices of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia: Harry S. Jefferson, of Keithley Creek; Frederick William Swain, of Michel; Edward Elbas Charleson, of Hazelton.

Edwin James Clayton, of Marysville, postmaster, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Dr. Arthur P. Proctor, of Kamloops, to be medical officer of the Provincial Home.

James Maitland Dougall, of Duncan, to be district registrar of births, deaths and marriages for Cowichan district.

The resignation of Geo. B. Beardwell, M. R. C. S., of the office of resident physician at Denman Island, has been accepted.

Notice of the incorporation of the following companies is given: The Pacific Coast Logging Company, Limited, with a capital of \$10,000, to carry on the business now owned by Nancy L. Higgins; the Water Supply Company, Limited, has been incorporated under the Water Clauses Consolidation Act for the supplying of water for Cranbrook; the Ferguson Mines, Limited, with a capital of \$400,000.

The name of the Palace Clothing House Company, Limited, has been changed to the Kilroy-Morgan Company.

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A DISTURBANCE OF THE EARTH WAS FELT

A Slight Earthquake Felt Along Pacific Coast Last Evening After Eight O'clock.

A slight earthquake shock was felt here last night, due to a disturbance which extended along the Pacific Coast. The shock was felt also in Seattle and Port Townsend. It was of short duration, an examination of the seismograph at the meteorological station showing that it lasted only for a few seconds. It is marked by the seismograph only in slight vibrations from the straight line. Those who noticed the phenomenon in the city say that the effect was felt for upwards of half a minute, although the cause only seems to have occupied a few seconds, possibly two.

A calculation of the time indicates that it took place about 8:21 in the evening. The direction of the shock seems to have been from a south-westerly direction. This is borne out by the fact that persons who noted it saw the effects on the southern and western sides of the building first. The pendulum of the seismograph is so arranged as to swing from east to west, and not from north to south. The marking of the vibration indicates therefore that the course was not directly north and south.

Both E. Baynes Reed and F. Napier Denison were in the meteorological station at the time, but neither of them observed anything unusual. At Mr. Reed's residence, however, the shock was distinctly felt, the floor trembling and the window blinds and lights shaking.

Mr. Deane, optician in Chalmers & Mitchell's, felt the shock on his way to his home in James Bay. It was apparently more severely felt in that part of the city than in some other sections. Mr. Deane noted the time at which it occurred, and found it 8:22. In some of the homes in James Bay it is said that those standing when the sensation was experienced had to steady themselves by taking hold of the furniture.

In the direction of Cedar Hill the effects were also felt in quite a marked degree. Some citizens who have resided previously in countries subject to earthquake at once realized the cause of the disturbance in their homes, and some went so far as to open the doors.

The last shock experienced in this city was about four years ago.

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—Victoria camp, Woodmen of the World, and the Ladies' Circle, will be held to their friends to-morrow evening after close of business meeting. During the evening the presentation of a jewel will be made to the past guardian of the Circle, given by W. D. Penneck.

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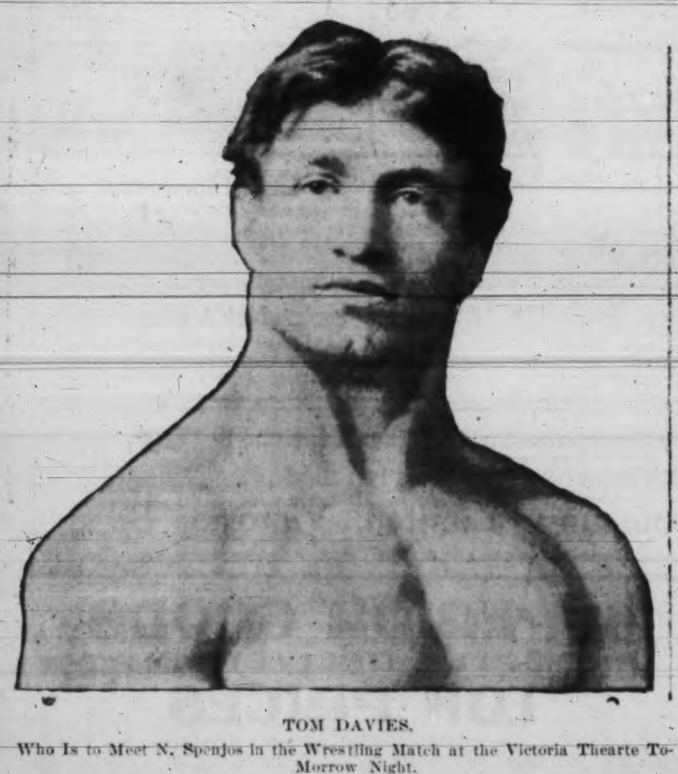
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Judging by the enthusiasm displayed at a well-attended meeting of those interested in seeing lacrosse continued during the ensuing season which was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening, Victoria will be provided with a winning team this year. The concerns of opinion was that if the club could convince business men of the advantages of organizing a first-class team the necessary financial support would be forthcoming. Before anything could be done in the way of forming a team it was agreed that the good-will of the public must be secured. This assured, in order to get together a strong aggregation it would be necessary to ascertain how many of the



Who Is to Meet N. Spengis in the Wrestling Match at the Victoria Theatre To-Morrow Night.

best local players would take part, and then look after the importation of three or four fast players from the outside. All present thought it would be necessary to take the latter step to secure the result desired.

Geo. Sulder, president of the club, occupied the chair. After explaining the object of the meeting, he called upon H. D. Helmecken for his idea of the best course for the club to pursue in order to place it self once more on a firm footing.

Mr. Helmecken was of the opinion that the club should not entertain the idea of permanent disorganization. He had seen just as good lacrosse during the past couple of seasons as at any time. The local players, however, did not appear to be able to keep up the training throughout the summer months. There were evidently too few players to make keen competition for positions on the senior twelve. He thought that if a personal invitation was extended to prominent citizens they would attend a general meeting, when the matter of placing the club on a sound basis could be seriously considered.

He had noticed that the club was behind in its finances. Most of this, it appeared, was owing to C. F. Todd for rent. Knowing that gentleman as he did, he did not think this claim would be pressed. Still Mr. Todd naturally did not wish to allow the grounds to be used without some return. Before anything else, it would therefore be necessary to be sure of finances and a strong twelve. Of course a team could not be carried through the season without some expenses, and he suggested that a special committee be appointed to visit on professional business men to arrange for funds. Concluding, he said it would be a crying disgrace if Victoria could not get together a team, whether it was a losing or winning aggregation.

Thos. Hooper endorsed the remarks of

**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.
RECEIVED TROPHIES.**

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Victoria District Association Football League, which was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. assembly rooms. The proceedings were marked by the greatest enthusiasm. As the winning teams were presented with the handsome silver trophies they were accorded hearty applause. When the league was presented with a large and strikingly handsome silver cup by members of the Royal Engineers and Royal Artillery, the donors were greeted with rousing cheers. On the trophy is inscribed, "Victoria District Football League Challenge Cup, Presented by the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, Work Point Barracks, 1904." This will be competed for every year by local senior teams under the same conditions as the last cup, which has now become the permanent property of the Garrison, that team having captured it in three consecutive seasons.

Rev. W. W. Bolton occupied the chair. After a few introductory remarks, he called upon Estey, secretary-treasurer of the association, for his annual report. Mr. Whyte first read his statement as treasurer, which showed that during the season the expenditure had aggregated forty cents. This had left the sum of \$38.20 on hand for the purchase of medals for members of three winning teams. An even \$20 had been expended in this, so that there was now a slight deficit.

Continuing, he said that the season had been successful from every standpoint. There had been three leagues, senior, intermediate and junior. Twelve games had been played in the former series, four in the intermediate and six in the junior. Competition had been exceptionally close in both the senior and junior, especially the latter. Reference was made to the loss of the valuable services of Sgt. Wood, as secretary of the association, owing to his departure for the Orient. Speaking of the cup, he explained that the senior trophy this year had the permanent property of the Garrison club, that team having won it for three consecutive seasons. The inter-

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mediate trophy had been won two years in
succession by Victoria West, and the junior
trophy two years by the Capitals.

A communication was then read from the
honorary vice-president, A. E. McPhillips,
K. C., regretting his inability to be present,
but wishing the association every success.

The election of officers was next pro-
ceeded with, and resulted in the selection
of the following: Hon. president, Sir Henri
Joly de Lotbiniere; honorary vice-presidents,
Major Bland and A. E. McPhillips, K. C.;
president, Rev. W. W. Bolton; vice-presi-
dent, J. G. Brown; secretary-treasurer, J.
B. Wilson.

Cups and medals were then presented to
the winning teams by His Worship Mayor
Barnard. The senior trophy was received by
Lieut. Bland on behalf of the Garrison,
the intermediate was taken by L. Tait for
the Victoria West eleven, and the junior
was received by Ed. Whyte for the Cap-
itals.

Major Barnard made a brief congratulatory
speech after the presentation, wishing
the association every success. Although he
had never played "soccer," he had once been an enthusiastic rugby player,
and could therefore appreciate the effort
of the association in the interests of
sport. As a material demonstration of his
interest he promised to make good the
slight deficit which he had incurred in the
purchase of medals. (Applause.)

Major Bland then formally presented the
association with the new senior challenge
cup already referred to. He was accorded
enthusiastic applause. The chairman thanked
the soldiers in a few appropriate words.

On motion of Mr. Tait, the Royal Garri-
son Artillery and the Royal Engineers were
tendered unanimous votes of thanks.

Some changes in the constitution were
then made as follows: The annual meeting
is to take place fourteen days after the last
scheduled game instead of fourteen days
after the close of the season, which was
fixed as the 20th of April. Entrance fees
of senior teams are raised from \$5 to \$7.50;
for intermediate teams from \$3.50 to \$5.
The junior fee remains the same, namely
\$2.50. There being no further business to
transact the meeting then adjourned.

Appended are the members of the win-
ning teams in the different leagues who
were the recipients of medals:

Garrison (seniors)—Lee, Corp. Harvey,
Sapper Clench, Gunner Price, Sapper Baker,
Bomb. Fairless, Sapper Taylor, Bomb.
Rivers, Gunner Johnson, Gunner Mitchell,
Gunner Wilks, Bomb. Crofts, Gunner
Ward.

Victoria West (intermediates)—A. Stevens,
E. Tait, G. Muir, R. Muir, F. Baker, J. Mc-
Arthur, W. Moonen, H. Provine, H. Jones,
A. Dakers, W. O'Neil, H. Jasper, R.
Stevens, W. Williams, G. Rollet.

Capitals (juniors)—Stanley Flett, Victor
Winkel, Robert Whyte, William Holland,
John Stewart, Clarendon Briggs, James Pet-
terew, John Pedon, John Gregg, Reginald
MacFarlane, Ernie Morris, Ernie Lambeth,
W. Kennedy.

The standing of the respective leagues at
the close of the season follows:

Senior.
Played. Won. Lost. Dn. Pts.
Garrison 6 3 0 3 9
Victoria 6 3 1 2 8
Capitals 6 0 2 4 4
Y. M. C. A. 6 1 4 1 3

Intermediate.
Played. Won. Lost. Dn. Pts.
Victoria West 4 3 1 0 6
Capitals 4 1 3 0 2

Junior.
Played. Won. Lost. Dn. Pts.
Capitals 4 2 1 1 5
Centrals 4 1 1 2 4
North Ward 4 1 2 1 3

WRESTLING.
T. Davies, who will meet N. Spengis at the
Victoria theatre to-morrow evening, arrived
in the city yesterday. He says he is in
splendid trim and feels confident of keep-
ing the Greek going for the specified
90 minutes without allowing him to secure
three falls.

There is considerable difference in the
weight of the two men. Spengis will go on
the mat about 40 pounds heavier than his
opponent, and, with an equal knowledge of
the intricacies of the game, will have a
considerable advantage over the British Col-
umbia champion.

It is impossible to predict the result of
the match. In view of Davies's performance
in Vancouver against Berg, a great
many are of the opinion that he will be
able to hold Spengis down for 90 minutes.
The latter is, however, confident of victory.

DATES OF RACES.
At a meeting of the one design class of
the Victoria Yacht Club, held on Tuesday,
the following dates were settled for races
for the ensuing season:
May 14th, May 28th, June 11th, June 25th,
July 9th, July 23rd, August 6th, August 20th.

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Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	& Wed. Arrive.
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Victoria 8.00	12.00	Victoria 8.00	1.00
Shawigan Lake 10.20	10.40	Shawigan Lake 10.20	1.40
Duncan 11.00	10.02	Duncan 11.00	2.00
Ladysmith 11.20	9.10	Ladysmith 11.20	2.20
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EYES AND EARS OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY

A Link Between the Regular and Irregular Regiments—Their Duties in Warfare.

The capture by the Cossacks of a Japanese major and seven of his men—the result of the first land encounter between Muscovite and Jap—draws attention to that force, unique in its kind, which forms the link between the regular and irregular regiments of the army of Russia. The military education of the Cossack, a curious blending of the Tartar and the Caucasian races, begins whilst he is in his cradle, when the first sounds his ear catches are the words of the warlike songs with which he is rocked to sleep, and the Cossack children's games are nearly all of a warlike nature. The boys are placed on horseback as soon as they can walk, so that it is small wonder if the Cossack and his horse soon become as one. He wears no spurs, and his arms are well covered, that they make no noise, and it is their boast that "a hundred Cossacks make less noise than a single regular cavalry soldier."

A Warrior By Birth.
The Cossack regiments in former days were raised in very irregular fashion. All depended on the commander, on whom devolved the sole responsibility of raising a regiment. The only regulations were those contained in a few manuscript instructions, nor was there any fixed drill or words of command. But the Cossack was a warrior by birth and education, the son of a warrior and a warrior, and with his first step had learned to speak of war. From eight years of age the Cossack boys rode fearlessly over the steppes on half-wild, back-broken horses; the days were passed in training themselves for war; the long evenings passed in listening to the tales of raid and adventure with which the veterans fired the spirit of their sons.

The Eyes of the Army.
On outpost duty they were, and are still, the eye, or shall we say, the pointer of the Russian army. Unlike the ordinary Russian, they are independent in spirit, self-reliant and full of resource. They know little of the cringing servility that brands the ordinary Slav as belonging to an inferior order of human beings. Accustomed to the discipline of government, they can obey or command, as the occasion requires. They are both prudent and brave, prudent because they are acquainted with danger, and brave because bravery is part of their creed. The army may sleep in safety when Cossacks are acting as outposts, is a common Russian saying, for they are never far off, and are supposed to be secure against surprise. One prominent feature of the Cossack character, which strikes one as being strangely at variance in conjunction with their independence and self-reliance, is their superstitious faith in all manner of signs and omens, and the most trivial act of everyday life is usually followed by prayer.

All-Round Men.
In actual warfare the larger part of the scouting service and of cavalry outpost duty falls to the share of the Cossacks. They carry orders and dispatches, act as orderlies to officers, and perform all kinds of useful services. Whenever a man is needed for anything outside ordinary camp duties, a Cossack is sure to be summoned; wherever the advance guard of infantry penetrates, it is sure to find that the Cossacks have already left their mark, for they had, if they do not retain, the activity of their pioneers and all the restlessness of savages.

Swords Into Ploughshares.
Such are the Cossacks, and, as such, they, of all the troops of the Russian army, welcome the war with Japan, since it will enable them to rub out the rust of years of peace, for the Russian makes no secret of the fact that they are not what they were a century ago, or when all Europe rang with their fame after the great part they played during the retreat from Moscow of the Grand Army of Napoleon in 1812. Races of warlike people all the world over, who have enjoyed a long period of peace, and turned their swords into ploughshares, must lose some portion of that military instinct which was formerly a part of their nature. In days gone by, the Cossacks, for ever contending with the Tartars, continually engaged in forays and raids, became so entirely a warrior race that that part of their lives not spent in war was passed in military exercises.

Barrack Room Influence.
But now, except in such circumstances as those of the present war, the Cossack does not live to fight. He passes a peaceable existence on the land he cultivates for the support of his family, and when called out for military exercise, no longer employs his ancient tactics, but is taught in the same manner as the regular troops. He has thus to some extent lost those special qualities which formerly distinguished him. The Cossack, in times past, was an incomparable irregular soldier, but a process of some what injudicious dragoning has gone far to make him only an indifferent regular. The next few weeks or months will show whether the traditions and instincts of his ancestry may not, after all, be stronger than the cramping influence of the barracks.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
9th to 15th March, 1904.

The week opened on the 9th inst., with a falling barometer and indications of an ocean disturbance approaching Vancouver Island. This developed during the day causing fresh southeasterly gales on the Straits and outside Coast. On the following morning the storm had increased to a most urgent extent and became the most severe and widespread storm of the season; its influence extended over Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland, and the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California. The barometer fell at Victoria to 28.84 inches, which is the lowest record in this district since 1893, when 28.80 inches were recorded at Esquimalt. The gale in this vicinity was only moderate in force, but on the Straits and the American outside coast it was unusually severe; the main force seems to have been felt at the mouth of the Columbia river, where an hourly wind velocity of 80 miles was registered. The disturbance eventually moved northward to Cariboo and passed beyond the Rockies. The rainfall attending the storm was heaviest in California, where also considerable damage is reported to have been caused by the gale to buildings and shipping at San Francisco. This storm was succeeded by a succession of low pressure areas over the province, which continued for several days, causing fresh gales on the Washington coast. On the 15th the pressure began to rise from California to Vancouver Island. The weather generally throughout the week has been unsettled and cold, with squalls of snow, sleet and rain, and frost at night in many localities. The snowfall on the Upper Mainland has been more than usual during the last month, affording good sleighing in many localities on the Cariboo road, especially as far down as Ashcroft. In the Yukon the day temperatures have slightly moderated, although the nights continue intensely cold, reaching 32 below zero. East of the Rockies the barometric pressure has been high throughout the entire Northwest; the weather has been cold and snowfall very general.

At Victoria, there were recorded 25 hours and 36 minutes of bright sunshine; highest temperature, 20.4 on 10th; lowest, 32.7 on 13th; precipitation, .25 inch.
At New Westminster, highest temperature, 48 on 11th; lowest, 32 on 13th, 14th and 15th; precipitation, .33 inch.
At Kamloops, highest temperature, 48 on 11th; lowest, 20 on 14th; snow, one inch.
At Barkerville, highest temperature, 36 on 13th; lowest, zero on 15th; snowfall, 7.00 inches.
At Dawson, highest temperature, 4 on 12th; lowest, 22 below zero on 10th and 12th; no precipitation.
The following is the summary of weather for February, 1904:

	Rain and Snow.	Melted Snow.	Total.
Victoria, V. I.	3.40	5.25	8.65
Beaver Lake, V. I.	5.71	7.00	12.71
Goldstream, V. I.	2.40	80.00	11.05
Sooke Lake, V. I.	8.05	37.50	11.80
Alberni	6.25	2.25	8.50
Nanaimo	6.02	25.00	8.58
Cowichan	6.23	40.10	10.24
Banfield Creek, to 27th 22.40	7.00	28.10	
Kuper Island	7.16	7.00	13.16
Vancouver	8.25	6.50	8.90
New Westminster	5.70	21.70	7.87
Point Gassie	9.00	6.10	15.10
Chilliwack	4.90	11.50	16.40
Coupland	9.10	13.00	10.40
Kamloops04	24.40	2.48
Barkerville	43.00	4.30	
Queensland	24.50	2.45	
Nelson	28.00	2.80	
Endorby	11.20	20.50	2.16
Big Creek, Chilcotin	7.00	7.00	
Port Simpson	9.70	7.82	1.77
Naas Harbor73	2.00	1.03

At Victoria, 39 hours and 12 minutes' sunshine was registered, the mean proportion for the month was 0.13; the highest temperature was 40.2 on 21st; and the lowest, 24.5 on the 8th; and the mean, 30.03. The total number of miles recorded on the electrical anemograph was 7,381, and the direction as follows: N., 738; N. E., 503; E., 618; S. E., 1,874; S., 730; S. W., 2,021; W., 618; N. W., 57.

Vancouver—Highest temperature, 47.0 on 17th; lowest, 18.0 on 8th and 9th.
New Westminster—Highest temperature, 44.3 on 15th; lowest, 12.0 on 8th and 9th; mean, 34.80.

Point Garry—Highest temperature, 47.0 on 4th; lowest, 13.5 on 9th; mean, 36.2.
Alberni—Highest temperature, 46.12 on 15th; lowest, 15.9 on 8th; mean, 33.6.

Nanaimo—Highest temperature, 47.5 on 22nd; lowest, 21.0 on 8th; mean, 36.2; amount of bright sunshine, 41 hours 24 minutes.

Cowichan—Highest temperature, 47.8 on 15th; and lowest, 24.0 on 20th.
Banfield Creek—Highest temperature, 47.1 on 21st; lowest, 24.0 on 8th.

Chilliwack—Highest temperature, 45.0 on 2nd, 5th and 24th; lowest, 9.0 on 9th.
Barkerville—Highest temperature, 32.0 on 13th and 15th; lowest, 24 below on 6th; mean, 11.7.

Queensland—Highest temperature, 45.0 on 18th; lowest, 30 below on 9th.
Vernon—Highest temperature, 44.0 on 27th; lowest, 14 below on 9th.

Nelson—Highest temperature, 45.0 on 12th, 19th and 21st; lowest, 7.0 on 9th.
Endorby—Highest temperature, 51.0 on 25th; and lowest, 16 below on 9th.

Big Creek, Chilcotin—Highest temperature, 35.0 on 19th, 17th and 26th; lowest, 26.0 below zero on 20th.
Port Simpson—Highest temperature, 41.2 on 3rd; and lowest, 12.0 on 8th and 9th; mean, 33.1.

Rivers Inlet—Rain, 5.10 inches; snow, 44.42 inches; total, 9.54 inches; highest temperature, 43.7 on 4th; and lowest, 15.0 on 7th and 8th.

Kamloops—Highest temperature, 42.8 on 18th; lowest, 12.5 below on 9th; mean, 21.5.

So keen is the German Emperor on his younger sons obtaining a thorough knowledge of warfare that he insists that some portion of their day shall be devoted to playing at soldiers. The youngsters receive periodical instructions to build fortifications of earth and mud, and the result of their labors is exhibited by means of a report. The Crown Prince, by the way, is skilled as a carpenter, while the Kaiser himself, having been taught to design buildings as a youth, is capable of following the profession of an architect.

Besides the ever-increasing revenue from thousands of travellers, Italy is earning increased sums by her rapidly reviving manufactures. The waters of the Alps and Apennines are giving her as cheap power by means of electrical plants as coal is furnishing to Belgium, Germany, England and the United States.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ROSSLAND.
Rev. Hugh R. Grant, late of Pincher, Alta., was inducted into the pastorate of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on the 25th inst.

A. G. Creelman leaves this week for Winnipeg to organize his forces for the coming season. He has extensive contracts for the construction of station buildings along the Canadian Pacific main line, and will spend the summer in the Northwest Territories. For a considerable portion of the time Mr. Creelman's headquarters will be at Regina.

NELSON.
The Kootenay Tourist Association has reorganized for the season of 1904. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, John A. Turner; vice-president, T. G. Proctor; treasurer, J. M. Lay. The association will commence an active advertising campaign to attract tourists to the Kootenays.

The principal business transacted at the second meeting of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association was the passing and approving of the new constitution of the association, and the meeting unanimously adopted the report of the special committee embracing the constitution and by-laws. Secretary O. Newling was busily engaged signing receipts for members' fees—\$2—and in addition to those who joined the association at its initial meeting a month ago, several new names were handed in.

VANCOUVER.
The inquest over the body of the Chinaman, Ah Lee, who was killed by a street car on Monday last, was resumed on Tuesday at the city hall before Coroner McGuigan. After hearing the evidence Coroner McGuigan summed up the case for the jury, who brought in the verdict as follows: "The deceased, Ah Lee, came to his death by being accidentally struck by a street car and that we exonerate the employees of the company from all blame."

A man named David Spencer was found dead on Tuesday morning in a shed at the rear of the Atlantic salmon on Cordova street. The deceased was an elderly man and had been a resident of this city for the past ten years. He formerly lived on Homer street and had a small garden in Mount Pleasant, where he grew a limited quantity of household flowers. He was last seen alive on Monday night in the Atlantic salmon and was apparently in good health.

Plans for the new four-roomed school for West Fairview were considered on Tuesday by the building committee of the school board. In calling for these plans a letter was sent by the secretary to every architect in the city, stating that particulars could be obtained at the secretary's office, W. T. Whiteaway, who is the architect for the new high school, was the only one who responded, and he submitted plans. Trustee Douglass took exception to the proposed design, and the board consulted with a reputable architect, the expense, not to exceed \$50, he to recommend regarding style, etc., and plans to be called on his suggestion. Trustee Duke, after the procedure had been related by the secretary, contended that it was the only proper way in which to proceed, and was thoroughly business like. Trustee Clubb said there was only one way the board could have gone about it and that was the way it had. Trustee Duke moved and Trustee Clubb seconded the motion that the plans be recommended to the board for acceptance, and that tenders for construction be called for, to be in by April 8th. This report was also adopted by the board.

Mr. Wm. Morissette's Condition Was Considered Hopeless by Able Physicians.

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A SOLDIER'S SATIRE.

To the Editor:—Having reference to the letters from "Sailor," "Matlo" and others which have appeared in your recent issues, I would like to state that the majority of soldiers at Work Point barracks want no favors from, nor wish to be placed under any obligations to, the residents of this sweet city, this "Pearl of the Pacific."

I am afraid Mr. Beyrau and many others know very little about service men or their pay. Of course, things are rather dearer here than in England, for instance, barbers' charges.

If from lack of funds we find that we are unable to attend any of the beautiful concerts, etc., which delight the hearts of many, no doubt we will survive it. Perhaps, however, we might all subscribe and send someone to see such performances who could describe them to us on his return. Just imagine the excited, eager groups that would gather round and listen to him, and the interest they would take in his stories.

Fortunately for all there are some amusements to be obtained without any cost.

When is the Fifth Regiment going under canvas? "LEO."
Work Point Barracks, Victoria, B. C., March 16th, 1904.

MILITARY MATTERS.
Events of the Present Week in Regimental Circles.

Members of the Fifth Regiment are requested to take note of the following programme for the week, which will be published from day to day with the elimination of the various events as they occur:

Thursday.
There will be no gymnasium. Lt. Col. Hall having kindly granted permission to the sergeants of Fifth Regiment to hold a social in the hall on that night, they will have the exclusive use of it.

Friday.
1. Gallery practice, No. 2 section of No. 4 company vs. No. 2 section of No. 3 company; 2. Band practice.

Saturday.
Band concert.

WHAT STARTED THE SCRAP.
Larry—"O'd hav' ye to know that me grandfather never showed his heels on th' battlefield."

Denry—"Bedad, thin, O! suppose he re-trated backwards."

Before committing suicide, Miss Costello, of Portobello, wrote a brief "will," which she pinned on her nightdress. Judges decided that the "will," not being signed, was not valid.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$20 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,600x1,600 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end and the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

Placer Mining. Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory, are divided into mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims for either bar or bench, the former being higher and extending between high and low water, but extending back to the base of the hills or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where stream power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory, is free mining, but only for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar dredging or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each five miles of leasehold. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent, to be paid on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by the position of water in the river in August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile each year for the first year, and one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or gulch, and the width, if on a creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days of the claim or the claim shall be null and void. If the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent, on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner may receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may have as many claims as he wishes, provided he pays the full value of each claim in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$500 for each claim, and if done, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notice in a Yukon Official Gazette.

Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territory.—Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of \$100 for each mile of frontage, and royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent, on the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000 must be expended each year on the claim, and if all base metals, quartz, and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting, an area of not more than the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 500 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$100 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Sept., 1903.

JAMES A. SMART,
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Safe; Garden Tools; Lawn Mower; Wax
Planes for Shoe Windows; Boy's Bicycle;
Shogun, etc.
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PERSONAL.
W. Grant returned home from Atlin a
few days ago from a business and pleasure
trip combined. Mr. Grant says he left At-
lin on the last of February. There was
then 18 inches of snow on the ground and
the weather was very cold, the thermom-
eter registering as low as 67 below zero.
On the way out to the coast he heard a
good deal about the Alek country, but re-
ceived no definite news. He predicts, how-
ever, that between fifteen and twenty
thousand people will enter the country this
year. Work in Atlin this season will be
confined chiefly to the old creeks.

W. P. Lockwood, of Tacoma, travelling
freight and passenger agent of the Wiscon-
sin Central Railway, and Geo. R. Taylor,
of Portland, travelling passenger and freight
agent of the line, were in the city yester-
day conferring with the local N. P. agent,
C. R. Lang.

Capt. S. F. Mackenzie, J. A. Smith, W.
E. Drake, M. Macgowan, F. Carter-Cotton,
R. Marple, A. Armstrong and H. W. Kent,
of Vancouver, are at the Driford.

Robert W. Bullen, of Billingham; J. G.
Fridley, of Nanaimo; and H. G. Fritz and
Jas. McGowan, of Vancouver, are at the
Vernon.

A. E. Allen, of the Pitt-Rivers, left last
night on a business trip to England. Mrs.
Allen and children accompanied him. The
H. Davies, the vessel, arrived in the
city last evening. He is a guest at the
Vernon hotel.

Adam Collins and T. J. Donahue, of San
Francisco, are guests at the Driford.

TIDE TABLE.
Victoria, B. C., March 1904.
(Based on the tidal survey branch of the
Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ot-
tawa.)

Date.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
1	10:10	7.0	8:00	6.0	12:37	8.5	20:49	1.9
2	9:53	7.8	9:02	5.5	14:37	8.0	21:32	2.4
3	9:40	8.0	9:58	4.7	15:41	7.9	22:15	2.8
4	9:31	8.1	10:54	4.2	16:51	7.4	22:58	4.0
5	9:26	8.2	11:55	3.8	17:54	7.2	23:42	4.8
6	9:24	8.2	12:54	3.3	18:49	6.4	24:26	5.6
7	9:27	8.6	1:18	3.2	19:37	5.0	25:11	6.6
8	9:33	9.3	1:57	3.1	20:19	3.6	25:58	7.6
9	9:43	9.8	2:41	3.0	21:05	2.2	26:46	8.6
10	9:57	10.4	3:28	2.9	21:55	0.8	27:35	9.6
11	10:15	11.0	4:18	2.8	22:49	0.0	28:25	10.6
12	10:36	11.5	5:10	2.7	23:47	0.0	29:16	11.6
13	10:59	12.0	6:04	2.6	24:49	0.0	30:08	12.6
14	11:25	12.5	7:00	2.5	25:54	0.0	31:01	13.6
15	11:54	13.0	7:58	2.4	26:53	0.0	31:55	14.6
16	12:26	13.5	8:58	2.3	27:46	0.0	32:50	15.6
17	1:01	14.0	9:59	2.2	28:33	0.0	33:46	16.6
18	1:39	14.5	11:00	2.1	29:15	0.0	34:43	17.6
19	2:20	15.0	12:02	2.0	29:52	0.0	35:41	18.6
20	3:04	15.5	1:04	1.9	30:24	0.0	36:40	19.6
21	3:51	16.0	2:08	1.8	30:51	0.0	37:40	20.6
22	4:41	16.5	3:14	1.7	31:13	0.0	38:41	21.6
23	5:33	17.0	4:21	1.6	31:30	0.0	39:43	22.6
24	6:27	17.5	5:29	1.5	31:42	0.0	40:46	23.6
25	7:23	18.0	6:38	1.4	31:49	0.0	41:50	24.6
26	8:21	18.5	7:48	1.3	31:51	0.0	42:55	25.6
27	9:21	19.0	8:58	1.2	31:48	0.0	43:59	26.6
28	10:22	19.5	10:08	1.1	31:40	0.0	45:04	27.6
29	11:25	20.0	11:18	1.0	31:27	0.0	46:09	28.6
30	12:30	20.5	12:28	0.9	31:10	0.0	47:14	29.6
31	1:37	21.0	1:38	0.8	30:59	0.0	48:19	30.6

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11
feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.
The time used is Pacific standard for the
120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0
to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.
The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.
For time of high water add 14 minutes
to H. W. at Victoria.
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tions during six months, May to October,
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and crew seldom equalled on ves-
sels sailing in these waters. The cabin
of the Hougoumont is a model of neat-
ness and coziness. No better quarters
are seen aboard any steamship than
those which Capt. and Mrs. Lowe occupy
aboard the barque, and they are natural-
ly proud of the craft which has carried
them safely round the world several
times, through all seas and in all
kinds of weather.

The vessel was built at Greenock by
Scott & Company about six and half
years ago. She has been three times out
to San Francisco from the Old Country,
once to Australia, once to Yokohama,
once to New York, once to Rio de
Janeiro, and this is her first voyage to
Victoria, British Columbia. From the
first Capt. Lowe has been in command.
His initiation, however, into British Co-
lumbian climate was not the pleasantest.
He arrived shortly before the storm of
last week, and being in the Roads at the
time of the big blow, was pretty uneasy
about his ship. He had one anchor out
with 45 fathoms of chain and a second
with 45 fathoms.

The interior fittings of the Hougoumont
are in every respect first class. There
are bathrooms for the captain, officers
and men, the officers' mess room is large
and airy. There is a steam engine on
deck for discharging and loading. With
it 500 gallons of water can be condensed
in a day. The usefulness of this con-
venience was demonstrated on the last
voyage. Salt water got into the water
tanks and in 26 hours 1,400 gallons of
pure wholesome water was provided for
drinking purposes. There are patent
windlasses on deck, and in short every
facility requisite for a vessel of the kind.

The Hougoumont is one of the largest
carriers of her kind that has been in port
for some time. Her registered tonnage
is 2,261, her gross tonnage 2,640 and
her dimensions otherwise are: Length
over all, 350 feet; beam, 46 feet; and
depth of hold, 23.6 feet. The ship is
very prettily spiced and rigged, and
generally a trim and smart appearance.
Capt. Lowe being a lover of art has
a very fine collection of pictures, one
which adorns his mantle being "tatters,"
showing a boy in rags busy reading a
newspaper on the steps of the customs
house in Liverpool, photographed just
before the Hougoumont sailed on her long
voyage through the two oceans.

WANT REGULATIONS REVIEWED
"The United States senate to-day
passed the joint resolution authorizing
the President to negotiate with the
government of Great Britain to secure
a review of the regulations for the
catching of fur-bearing seals in Alaska,
so as to obtain an abatement of the kill-
ing of female seals and thus preserve
the sealing industry," says a Washing-
ton, D.C., dispatch of yesterday's date.
The joint resolution is the bill of
Senator Dillingham, with all but three
sections eliminated. Besides the pro-
vision for negotiations with Great Brit-
ain, the resolution, as passed, provides
that the President shall endeavor to
conclude negotiations with the governments
of Russia and Japan for the purpose of
securing their agreement to any satisfac-
tory revision of the rules that may be
made. In the original bill there was a
section permitting the secretary of com-
merce and labor to reduce the surplus
fur seal life by killing the same down
to a minimum number of not less than
ten thousand viable males in the event of
failure to get a satisfactory revision of
the rules within a reasonable time. But
the committee struck the resolution out
as was also the section prohibiting the
killing of male fur seals on the Pribilof
islands, except 5,500 to be used for food
for the natives of the islands."

MONTHLY REPORT.
R. P. Rithet & Co.'s monthly freight
and shipping report for February says:
"There has been very little movement
in the grain freight market during the
past month. Recent fixtures indicate
14s. to 15s. to be the rate ruling, with
about 20s. for northern ports, which
shows an improvement over the nominal
rates quoted at the opening of the month.
For the new crop loading owners are
asking about 22s. 6d., but the market is
without response at 20s. Lumber
freights show a slight upward tendency
in the Australian voyages, otherwise are
firm but quiet.
"We quote freights as follows: Grain,
San Francisco to Cork, f. o. b., 14s. to 15s.;
Portland to Cork, f. o. b., 20s.; Tacoma
and Seattle to Cork, 20s.
"Lumber, British Columbia or Puget

W. A. SMITH.
WE INVITE YOUR ATTEN-
TION TO OUR STORES.
ANNUAL MEETING OF
FISH AND GAME CLUB
**Report of the Retiring Secretary—Offi-
cers Will Be Elected on Wednes-
day Next.**

There was a large attendance at the
annual general meeting of the British
Columbia Fish and Game Club, which
was held last evening at the Tourist As-
sociation rooms, Fort Street. In the ab-
sence of the president, the chair was
occupied by J. P. Mann, vice-president.
J. Musgrave undertook the duties of
secretary in place of H. Cutbert.
After the adoption of the minutes of
the previous meeting, the report of the
retiring secretary was read. It fol-
lows:

I am exceedingly sorry that I shall be
unable to be present at the annual meet-
ing of the club, owing to my absence from the
city on the business of the Tourist Asso-
ciation.

The Fish and Game Club during the past
year has done very important work and
has accomplished more in one year than
any club of a similar nature that has heret-
ofore existed in the city. One of the most
important matters dealt with was the in-
vesting of the fishing in Shewanigan lake,
and with that object in view the fish lad-
ders were erected at the falls in Mill-
stream at a cost of \$200. The Dominion
government was communicated with with
the object of restocking with fry Shewan-
igan lake and the principal fishing rivers on
Vancouver Island, and the Dominion go-
vernment instructed, through Senator Tem-
pleman, their officials in the province to
secure fry at their hatcheries to be taken
over by the club for the purpose of being
distributed to the members, and the
officials are only now awaiting notification
from the club as to where fry is required
and to whom it shall be handed over.

Communications were also addressed to
the leading authorities on fish culture in
the Old Country, and many valuable sug-
gestions were received from them on this
subject. A great many meetings were held
almost weekly for the purpose of prepar-
ing a complete and stringent act for the
preservation of game and game fish in
British Columbia. This act was printed by
the government, but unfortunately, because
it was stringent, the government could not
see their way to bring it before the House,
but we hope that during the next session
the bill may be brought down and passed.
Its chief provisions were that game ward-
ens should be appointed throughout the
province for the detection of acts against
the provisions of that bill, and the imposi-
tion of a fine of \$2 per head for carry-
ing a gun. There was an act brought down,
however, by Mr. Hawthorthwaite, which
was a step in the direction desired by the
club. This act was amended by Mr. Tanner
and the sale of deer altogether, and also
made a new close season for trout, and
enforced more stringent measures with
reference to angling.

The treasurer's report will be laid before
you, and will show that after paying all ex-
penses there is a slight balance on hand.
Yours faithfully,
H. CUTBERT,
Hon. Secretary.

INVERNESS ARRIVES.
The steamship Inverness arrived at
William Head en route to Vancouver
yesterday with 2,401 tons of sugar.
After inspection the ship proceeded at
once to the Terminal City. She had a
rough voyage in crossing the Pacific, and
was delayed several days by head winds.

MARINE NOTES.
Steamer Nell, which left here for
northern British Columbia ports on Mon-
day, is awaiting at Ladysmith the ar-
rival of a new propeller being moulded at
the Victoria Machinery Depot. On her
way north one of her propellers struck
a log and was broken. The vessel hav-
ing twin screws made port without diffi-
culty. Her new propeller will be for-
warded to her this morning.

Immediately H. M. S. Flora vacates
drydock the British four-masted barque
Forteviot will be placed on the blocks
for a cleaning and painting. Two 21-
foot lifeboats for the Forteviot have just
been completed by Andy Linton, the Van-
couver boatbuilder.

The Kosmos liner Annals left for San
Francisco at 4 o'clock this morning,
after discharging a heavy shipment of
nitrate at the outer wharf.

Steamer Roscovitz will sail for
northern British Columbia ports this
evening.

STRIKE SPREADING.
More Men Are Thrown Idle in New
York.
(Associated Press.)
New York, March 17.—Several hundred
more iron workers were made idle in this
city to-day because of the strike and labor
troubles in the building trades. In the
meantime the strike is spreading and forc-
ing more men into idleness on the buildings
where the masons, bricklayers and laborers
are not working. The riggers, steam-fitters,
boiler-makers and inside iron workers are
beginning to feel the strike, and many of
them had to stop work to-day because they
had reached the point where the masons
and bricklayers were required to prepare
the way for them.

NOSE STUFFED UP.
If Bothered With Catarrh, Bad Breath,
Hawking, Cough in the Head, Use
Catarrhzone—Guaranteed to Cure
or Money Refunded.

Catarrhzone is na-
ture's way of curing
Catarrhal troubles. Its
healing vapor spreads
through the nostrils,
throat and air pas-
sages. It stops mucous
discharges, relieves
pain and "stuffed-up"
feeling, sweetens the
breath and prevents
dropping in the throat.

No treatment is so
easy, so pleasant and
absolutely certain to cure as Catarrh-
zone. The inhaler can be carried in the
vest pocket ready for use while
at work, in church, theatre—any place,
at any time.

Every breath of Catarrhzone brings
relief, and its regular use will cure any
case—no matter how chronic. The per-
centage of cures is so nearly one-hundred
per cent, that Catarrhzone is sold under
guarantee. Those not benefited can
have their money back.

Rev. D. R. Smith, of Whitehead, N.S.,
says: "Catarrhzone permanently cured
me of Chronic Catarrh of the nose and
throat from which I suffered for many
years. I heartily recommend Catarrh-
zone."

Mr. R. McCallum, of Spring Brook,
Ont., says: "A sample of Catarrhzone
benefitted me more than years of treat-
ment with doctors, and by using the dol-
lars outfit I was completely cured in a
few weeks. I recommend Catarrhzone
as the most satisfactory cure for Catarrh
on the market. Every word said for it
is true."

Catarrhzone treatment for two
months costs only one dollar. Extra
bottles of liquid separate from the in-
haler 25c. Sample 25c. Sold by
druggists or by mail from N. C. Polson
& Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford,
Conn., U.S.A.

PADEREWSKI'S OFFENCE.
Informed the Car He Was a Pole and
Got 24 Hours to Leave Country.
(Associated Press.)
New York, March 17.—A cable to the
Sun from Vienna says: "A newspaper
states the Paderewski, the pianist, lately
performed at the Russian court. The
Czar was delighted and told the per-
former that he was especially pleased to
find such talent in a Russian."

"I beg Your Majesty's pardon," re-
plied Paderewski, "I am a Pole."
"Later on the same day Paderewski,
who had arranged a number of concerts
in St. Petersburg, received a police order
directing him to leave the capital in 24
hours and never to return."

—The name of Miss Alexander was
inductively omitted from the list of
those contributing to the programme at
the Y. M. C. A. social on Tuesday eve-
ning. Her selections were much enjoyed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
WANTED—A general servant for family of
three; must understand plain cooking.
Apply between 7 and 9 p. m. to Mrs.
Templeman, 6 Simcoe street, near the
Park.
TO LET—A roomed furnished house on Pan-
dora street, bath room, pantry, hot and
cold water, good piano, and electric light.
Apply W. Gerrie, 217 View street.
FOR SALE—Cheap, good, Bicycles, free
wheel, coaster brake; little used and in
perfect running order; owner leaving
Canada shortly. Apply 39 David street.
MILLINERY IMPROVERS and apprentices
wanted at once. Apply to The Westside.
FOR SALE—Paying saloon business; a
snappy, owner leaving city. Address
"Snap," Times Office.
FOR SALE—2-story house with stone
foundation, 22 Clare street, 4 rooms down-
stairs, 4 up; large cellar, garden, etc.;
lot 72x105 feet. Apply to J. A. Douglas,
over 69 Government street.

TO CONTRACTORS
Tenders will be received up to
THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH
For additions to the Nathan Building on
Government street. Plans and specifications
can be seen at the office of
F. M. RATTENBURY,
Architect.
Lower or any tender will not necessarily
be accepted.

NOTICE.
REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1886,
CHAPTER 92.
PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WHARF
AT THE PORT OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that, under and
pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Can-
ada, 1886, Chapter 92, the undersigned, by
petition dated this day, has applied to the
Governor in Council for approval of the
area plan and site of wharf and works pro-
posed to be constructed on and over the
foreshore and submerged lands adjoining
or abutting on lots 8 and 12, Line Bay,
Victoria, B. C. A plan of the said proposed
works and a description by notes and
bounds of the foreshore and submerged
lands has been filed with the Minister of
Public Works, and duplicates thereof
have been deposited in the Land Registry
Office at Victoria, B. C.
Victoria, B. C., March 12th, 1904.
C. W. KIRK.

NOTICE.
I, J. Ball, of the city of Victoria, hereby
give notice that I intend to apply to the
board of Licensing Commissioners for the
city of Victoria, at their next meeting, to
be held after the expiration of thirty days
from the date hereof, for a transfer of the
license held by me to retail liquors on the
premises known as the "Capitol Saloon,"
situated on Yates street, in the city of Vi-
ctoria, British Columbia, to Hannah Wall
and Wm. A. Smith, both of the said city of
Victoria—carrying on business as the
"Windsor Grocery Company," at the
premises known as numbers 19 and 21 Gov-
ernment street, in the said city of Victoria,
which premises it is intended that the
said license shall apply as a bottle license.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of
March, 1904.
J. BALL.

VICTORIA THEATRE
MONDAY, MARCH 22ND
STETSON'S
Original Big Double Spectacular
UNCLE TOM'S
CABIN COMPANY
THE BARNUM OF THEM ALL.
Under the management of L. W. Wash-
burne, Watch for the big parade at 4.30
p. m.—It beats a circus.
Prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, and 25c.
Seats on sale Friday at Waitt's Music
Store.
March 24—Anna Held as Ma'mselle Na-
polion.

SOUGHT SAFETY IN FLIGHT.
Russian Jew Left Berlin for Switzerland
—An Incident in Mandelstam's
Career.
(Associated Press.)
Berlin, March 17.—Mandelstam, whom
Chancellor Von Buelow in the Reich-
stag on February 29th named as one of
the leading protesters against the gov-
ernment's attitude toward Russia, is not
included in the 30 Russian students ex-
pelled from Germany. He anticipated
such an order by flight to Switzerland.
Frau Zetzkoff, in a recent speech at
Brussels, gave the following details of
his past:
"Hats off to Mandelstam, twice deport-
ed to Siberia. Once, on a long march
to the icy plains, the convicts, almost
without food owing to the embezzlement
of a commissary officer, complained to
the commander of the escort who, lining
up, said 'who objects?' One man step-
ped forward and the officer shot him.
Turning pleasantly to the others, the
commander said, 'Has anyone else a
wish?' A second man stepped out of the
line and the commander shot him dead,
and again asked if anyone complained.
Mandelstam said, 'Yes, I do.' The offi-
cer, overcome by this fearlessness, listen-
ed to the protest and supplied the con-
victs with food. This was the courage
of the despised Russian Jew."

NOTES FROM WINNIPEG.
Several New Churches to Be Built—Four
Hundred Immigrants Reached City
on Wednesday.
(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, March 17.—Alex. Calder has
been commissioned by the Dominion go-
vernment to prepare a collection of fauna
of Western Canada for the St. Louis ex-
position. He will make a collection of three
hundred birds from his specimens, he hav-
ing the largest in Canada.
Pastor Resigns.
Rev. J. R. Silcox has resigned as pastor
of Central Congregational church, in view
of his decision to accept a call to Lansing,
Mich.
Dr. Carter Dead.
Dr. Carter, prominent in medical circles
in Moosemin for 12 years, said district
coroner, is dead.
With a terrific crash and splintering of
timbers, the roof of the Massey-Harris
warehouse on Point Douglas avenue col-

LEE & FRASER
...MORTGAGE SALE...
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 26th day of March, 1904,
for the purchase of part of Section 37, Lake District, Province of B. C. The highest
or any tender not necessarily accepted. LEE & FRASER, 11 Trunoe Ave., Victoria,
B. C., Agents for Mortgagees.
Dated 15th March, 1904.

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Feeder, and Fowl for the
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MARRIED.
JORGENSEN-MAISTRAND — At Vancou-
ver, on March 15th, by Rev. G. A. Wil-
son, G. Jorgensen and Miss K. Mar-
strand.
STOVER-ASPECK — At Vancouver, on
March 15th, by Rev. G. A. Wilson, J. C.
Stover and Miss Louise Aspeck.
SMITH-WITHROW — At Vancouver, on
March 14th, by Rev. G. C. Owen, Clau-
dice B. Smith and Miss Mabel Withrow.
contract with the government for relief
rendered to distressed mariners in Yukon in
the years 1888 and 1889. The amount
claimed by the petition of right was \$12,
535, with interest. Judgment, by consent,
was entered for the Hudson's Bay Co. for
\$6,444.72 and costs.